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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

A Business Scheme

St. Louis, Feb 14.—At an adjourned meeting at the Lindell hotel to-night it was decided to organize a company with a capital stock of $50,000 and establish a commercial agency at the City of Mexico for the transaction of legitimate business, to sell, buy and sell for others mines, minerals, etc, and do such other business as promises a profitable result. A committee was appointed to effect an organization of the company and put the enterprise into working shape as speedily as possible

Trades Strike.

Brass founders and finishers of this city are on a strike, and cabinet makers will strike on Monday for an advance of 15 per cent on wages.

A New Way of Looking at "Margin Dealing"

Memphis, Feb. 14.—Judge Pierce of the circuit court to-day in the case of Gilbert Bragg & Co. of Chicago, versus Sidney Cook, suit brought for additional margin in a wheat transaction, decided that dealing in the futures is gambling and a subject for the grand jury

Robbed and Burned

John L. Robertson's drug store at Sandwich, Illinois, was burglarized yesterday of $600 in money and then burned. Loss by fire, $10,000.

A Resultless Meeting.

General passenger agents of western roads at the Grand Pacific Hotel had a rather resultless meeting to-day

Disastrous Fire

[illegible]amberger, Bloom & Co.'s furniture warehouse was partially burned to-night. Loss on building, $50,000; insurance, $22,000; loss on stock, $12,000 to $15,000, damage largely by water.

A Wretch Caught.

Denison, Feb. 15.—For the past two years trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road have been fired at just after dark near Caddo, Indian territory. Cab windows have been smashed, cabooses perforated and employes wounded. The United States marshal has caught a white man named Myers, in the act of firing on a train, and so desperately did Myers resist arrest that Ayers shot him fourteen times before he succumbed

An Unworthy Youth.

[illegible], Feb. 15.—Stephen Longfellow, nephew of the poet, has jumped his bail for forgery and sailed for South America

Steamboat Disaster

[illegible], Tenn., Feb. 14.—The steamboat [illegible], [illegible] laden, ran into the bridge at [illegible] last night. It is thought she will prove a total loss.

Train Wrecked.

[illegible], Feb. 14.—Two heavy freight trains on the Canada Southern railroad colliding near Tilsonburg were completely wrecked. The track had to be laid around the wreck for passenger trains. The [illegible] disappeared.

The Paper War.

[illegible], Feb. 14.—The Times says that a majority of the ways and means committee say that neither the Fort nor Buckner bill providing for a reduction of duty on paper has been submitted to the full committee. The time of the committee had been fully occupied with hearing arguments on the sugar tariff question, on steel rails, and on refunding measures, that other bills referred to had not even been thought of. Probably the members opposed to a change in the tariff will object to taking up the Fort and Buckner bills, and if so, the bills are defeated or even postponed. Fort says he will endeavor to have his bill passed some Monday, under a suspension of rules. As yet no manufacturers of paper have appeared in antagonism to the paper bills, it is understood, however, that strong opposition may be expected.

A Little Passenger War.

[illegible], Feb 14.—The *Inter-Ocean* says that the probable outcome of the pending difficulties mentioned in these dispatches, between railroads out of Chicago on tickets to points in Colorado, which has been at [illegible] travel from the east via Chicago that would otherwise have gone by way of St. Louis, and this makes St. Louis officials very anxious to have peace brought about. It also affects the Wabash line, and the Wabash does not think it can afford to stand quietly by and look on. It is probable that it affects Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne and Wabash having a "ticket deal," the Fort Wayne is interested in whatever affects the Wabash. It is thus seen that there is every chance of a general railroad war, should this strife on through fares from Chicago continue much longer. On the west-bound rates from the east and to all points in the west, and if this is brought about, it would not be any great length of time before tickets would be cut both ways and all over the country. [illegible] yesterday to adjust this matter [illegible], and they will have another meeting to-day.

[illegible] of cheap tickets to points in Colorado [illegible] large yesterday. Every precaution was taken to prevent it, but scalpers nevertheless secured large numbers and when [illegible] restored by the companies they can [illegible] paying business by selling at full [illegible] or at a slight reduction and thus [illegible] advantage over companies in making [illegible]

The Cable "Code Rules" Nuisance

New York, Feb 14.—The produce exchange committee on trade has been considering the new cable rules regarding code messages and submitted an exhaustive report, which was adopted. It concludes with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the New York produce exchange [illegible] condemns the arbitrary and oppressive action of European governments and private companies having control of our cable connection in establishing new and unnecessary rules for the government of code correspondence, thereby imposing great hardship and expense on the commercial world, and that this exchange also condemns the Anglo American Telegraph company for its delay in promulgation of their new rules whereby the said injury has been aggravated

Death of the New Hampshire Fiend

Portsmouth, Feb 15.—Frank Dillingham, the murderer, died this forenoon from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the head made by himself immediately after killing his [illegible].

Guilty as Charged

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The jury has brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Edmond O. Palmer, charged with having as president of the Louisiana Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Co., embezzled its funds

Murder and Suicide

Syracuse, Feb 15.—Amelia Montz shot her cousin, Julius Montz, dead on Saturday night and killed herself with a second shot from the pistol. They had been living together four years under promise of marriage. Letters from another woman found on the man indicate the cause to have been jealousy

Robbery by Women

New York, Feb 15.—Thomas F. Phillips, a retired merchant, aged 60, was garroted and robbed on Thompson street last night by three colored women who were arrested.

Asphyxiated

Baltimore, Feb 15.—Three men Charles E. Smith, R. A. McCauley Jr. and a colored man named Isaac Jones, were suffocated yesterday on a night soil barge at Spring gardens beyond the southern suburbs of the city

The Great Storm

Cincinnati, Feb 15.—It has rained almost incessantly since yesterday evening, part of the time heavily. The Ohio river is rising rapidly along its whole length. Snow melted by warm rain at the headwaters of the Ohio will cause an unusual rise there and high water may be expected in a very short time. Rainfall from the time of beginning yesterday to 10.30 to-night is reported by the signal service observer to be 2 inches [illegible]

Nashville, Feb 15.—The principal losses sustained by the storm of last night were by the Edgefield and Nashville Manufacturing Co., $30,000; custom house $10,000; First [illegible] Baptist Church $5,000; St. Paul's $5,000. The entire losses are estimated at $[illegible],000.

Death of Mrs. Tweed

New York, Feb 15.—Mrs Tweed, widow of the late Wm M. Tweed died to-day at Paris.

THE BLAINE PROGRAMME.

ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BLAINE CLUB AT WASHINGTON

It is Proposed to Develope the Existing Sentiment in his Favor and to Show the Power of the Anti-third Term Movement

A Significant Hint from Don Cameron

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb 15.—A large number of prominent gentlemen met in this city last night and organized a National Blaine Club with Congressman Hiram Price of Iowa as president of the organization and a long list of vice presidents, including the names of Senator Booth of California, Senator Blair of New Hampshire, General S. A. Hurlbut of Illinois, Governor McCormick of Arizona, Delegate Brents of Washington territory, James F. Wilson of Iowa, Wm E. Chandler of New Hampshire, Jeremiah M. Wilson of Indiana, J. W. Bartlett of Massachusetts, Congressman Williams of Wisconsin, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Ketcham of New York, Browne of Indiana, Haskell of Kansas and a number of others. Addresses were made by Congressmen Calkins of Indiana, Reed of Maine, Price of Iowa, Williams of Wisconsin and by Col Brown of Kentucky strongly advocating Blaine's nomination for the presidency and with equal earnestness condemning the Grant third term project. The headquarters of the club were established in Washington to remain open until after the meeting of the national convention. The organization of this club has been hastened by the recent positive announcement put forth by close personal and political friends of General Grant that should the republican convention nominate him in the same manner as any other candidate would be nominated, he would deem it his duty to the country and party to accept. The meeting last night was also intended to initiate a general movement on the part of Blaine's supporters throughout the country having for its object the development and manifestation of such an amount of opposition to Grant's nomination as may deter the third term managers from presenting Grant's name to the convention. It is proposed, in the event of Grant's friends securing control of the New York and Illinois delegations, to call a convention of all anti Grant republicans to meet in May, a few weeks in advance of the Chicago convention, and then make such a demonstration as will compel the Grant managers to withdraw from the contest or else risk certain defeat by defections from republican ranks in the presidential election. This purpose has been strengthened by a knowledge of several significant declarations made by Don Cameron to some of his friends within the past few days. He says that his purpose is to support that candidate, whoever he may be whose chances of election seem best. As to General Grant, unless those now managing his case become convinced before the convention proceeds to business that he can be nominated on the first ballot his name will not be brought before the convention at all. Further than this, unless his friends still feel sure when the convention meets that he can be elected if nominated, his name will not be presented.

THE SHERMAN BOOM.

Organization of a Sherman Club in New York.

New York, Feb 14.—The John Sherman Club" was organized to-night by merchants with Samuel A. Hawes president. The resolutions declare that he has maintained the public faith and lifted high the standard of national honor. He knows the resources of the country and its needs. With him as president we know that the whole influence and power of the executive office would be wielded to enforce the law, to maintain liberty and the rights of all men white or black, throughout the length and breadth of the land, to maintain resumption to embody into law sound financial and economic measures, to nurture and increase our manufactures and our commerce and build on the rock of solid finance all business interests of the country. We therefore advocate his nomination for president of the United States

Sherman Meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—About 800 citizens attended the Sherman meeting held in city hall last night. Gov Foster presided. In taking the chair the governor said that John Sherman ought to be the next candidate of the republican party for president, that the great and fundamental principles of the republican party should be firmly established, that a sound system of finance should be maintained in accordance with national supremacy. The name of Sherman possesses more elements of success than that of any other candidate. His success in refunding the public debt has never been equalled in the country. Gov Foster entertained the kindliest feelings toward Gen Grant and Senator Blaine, and referred briefly to their respective qualifications, and said that he believed that the unwritten law against a third term should not be violated

FIRE AT CHICAGO.

A Warehouse Filled with Valuable Merchandise Burned to the Ground—List of the Losers

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A fire in the Empire warehouse was discovered at about midnight last night, and gained considerable headway before the first engine was on the ground. It spread so rapidly among the inflammable material inside that the engines were powerless to do more than prevent its breaking through the doors into the bonded warehouse adjoining and which was protected by a fire wall. Even this task was rendered extremely difficult by the intensity of the heat, and up to 2 o'clock it was doubtful whether the bonded section would be saved. Shortly after that hour however, the firemen prevailed, and at 3 o'clock had the fire practically under control. It continued to burn however until daylight and has been smouldering all day. A revised list of losses is given below, all of them occurring in the free warehouse which was worth $50,000. Its machinery was valued at $15,000. This building was owned by Wadsworth & Dickinson, and occupied by Wallack, Kingman & Co seed merchants, and by the Empire Warehousing Co. Wallace, Kingman & Co had in store about $152,000 worth of seed mostly timothy. Of this the firm owned $65,000 worth but were secured by warehouse receipts and insurance. The other owners were Robt Colgate & Co of New York $15,000; McGowan Bros of Steubenville $8000; Conklin & Keeler of Binghampton, N. Y., $40,000. Various Chicago firms owned the rest. Chapin & Gore had 600 barrels of different brands of choice whiskies stored. They put their loss at $1[illegible],000 to $150,000. E. P. Howell & Co flour $5,000; Foster, Lee & Co. flour and seeds $10,000; Sprague, Warner & Co dried fruits $10,000; O. F. Gibbs & Co seeds $8000; Phenix Distilling Company $13,000. The goods stored in the bonded house were not injured in the least

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The total value of property at risk by the fire is placed at $472,000. Insurance $1[illegible],000; salvage $50,000 to $60,000

INDIAN WAR IN ARIZONA

A Column under Capt Rucker Defeated and Beaten from the Field

Tucson, Feb 15.—On the 8th instant Capt Rucker of the 8th cavalry commanding one of the columns pursuing hostile Indians after following them two days with his entire command in the direction of San Andreas came suddenly upon them strongly fortified in a narrow and rough canyon. The troops were met by a heavy fire under which several horses and men fell. [illegible] the [illegible] troops [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] drove them across the river. Rations and clothing were abandoned and were secured by the Indians. Gen Hatch leaves Santa Fe to-day to look after Indian affairs in Southern New Mexico. Lieut. Touey with Company [illegible] 6th cavalry numbering 30 men from Fort Bowie, Arizona will reach Fort Bayard to-day and will act under the personal orders of Gen. Hatch. Two companies of the 9th cavalry numbering 110 men left Santa Fe yesterday for Southern New Mexico

LABOR MOVEMENT AT DENVER.

All Mechanical Trades Represented in General Protective Measures

Brick Pomeroy on Hand and Taking a Leading Part, Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Denver, Col., Feb 15.—Denver is at present undergoing the first labor agitation of its history, and as the agitation is general the feeling manifest among laboring men and others is quite intense. The laboring classes have for several months past been gradually forming unions, until 21 organizations of the kind have been perfected. They comprise printers, carpenters, plumbers, brick masons, stone masons, painters, plasterers, horse shoers, saddlers, cigar makers, moulders, barbers, waiters, cooks, blacksmiths, cabinet makers, locomotive engineers and firemen. These unions met in a mass convention last night and took steps to organize a trades assembly which it is claimed will constitute a voting strength of 1900 and a commercial patronage of $12,000. It is believed by the leaders of the movement that the consolidation of the working classes bids fair to play a strong part in the politics of Denver and the entire state. The steps taken to-night in consolidating these different trades is caused directly by the recent action by two of the newspapers in reducing the price of composition. During December the local typographical union advanced its schedule of prices from 40 to 45 cents per 1000 for night work and made a corresponding advance in all the branches of the trade. The advance was accepted at the time though with poor grace by the proprietors. Some two weeks ago the *Evening Times* demanded a reduction on the part of its workmen to the old price. This they declined to make and the office was filled with non union men. Early this week the *Rocky Mountain News* duplicated the *Times* demand which was at first rejected, then accepted and again rejected, the result being that the *News* was filled with printers not members of the union. The meeting to-night was enthusiastic though orderly and was attended by 1500 people. It was addressed by several persons, including Brick Pomeroy. Among other schemes which the workmen have on foot is that of starting an afternoon paper with Pomeroy at the helm

OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE SOUTH

Progress of the Revolution—Mormon Elder Thatcher's Mission Almost a Failure—The Presidential Situation, Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

San Francisco, Feb 15.—Advices from Mazatlan by the steamer *Colima* are to the effect that the revolution is at an end there, and that the gunboats had started for Lapaz with custom house officials etc. Also that Marquez had left only 25 men at Lapaz. A dispatch just received from San Diego says that Gen Marquez is now at the boundary line of the Tia Juana valley with 50 well equipped troops. He states that a special courier from Lapaz brought him intelligence at San Rafael just before he left for the boundary, that his party had obtained possession of both the federal gunboats, *Democratica* and *Mexico* and had retaken Mazatlan. The authority of Marquez is completely established throughout the peninsula of Lower California. He will keep sufficient military force under arms till the presidential election is over.

City of Mexico, Feb 4.—Mormon Elder Thatcher has returned to the United States, somewhat disappointed in his mission. The Mexican government will protect the Mormons in their worship but not in polygamy.

Zamacona presidential stock improving notwithstanding that he has declined to be a candidate. The *Monitor* and *Siglo* support him. A large element hope that political complications will compel Diaz to hold over.

A sensational accusation is in circulation against General Gonzalez, the leading candidate for president and at present commanding the largest forces of government troops in the republic. He is charged with an intention to separate the states of Sonora, Cinaloa, Durango, Colima, Jalisco and Mechoacar from the Mexican union and erect a confederacy to be called the republic of Sierra Madre

PARNELL AND HIS MISSION.

The N. Y. Herald and Mr. Parnell.

New York, Feb 13.—The *Herald* names as a committee to distribute its Irish relief fund Col King Harmon, M. P.; Mr Shaw, M. P.; Prof Baldwin, Cardinal McCloskey and Mr Parnell. The cardinal at first declined to serve but has since reconsidered his declination and now consents. Parnell also declined, but the *Herald* hopes that he will reconsider his decision, and repeats its request that he will act as one of the committee, notwithstanding his strange course toward the paper. An editorial upon the subject in this morning's *Herald* concludes: "We offer Mr Parnell such a committee as thinks desirable, naming himself as a member of it. If he again declines, the verdict of the American people will be that Parnell's object is not relief for his starving countrymen but selfish agitation for his political and personal aggrandizement and that he is not only an obstructionist in his own country but an obstructionist to charity here. If he deliberately puts himself in this position, the American people will think it about time he ends his farce. We suppose all sensible Irishmen will endorse this conclusion

Parnell at Baltimore

Baltimore, Feb 14.—Parnell addressed an immense audience at the academy of music to-night. The mayor presided and among those on the stage were Gov. Hamilton and clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal and Catholic churches

Parnell to be Well Received at Chicago—Preparations for St. Patrick's Day

Chicago, Feb 14.—Preparations are making among Irish citizens here to receive Parnell, on the 23d inst with a great demonstration. Catholic bishops Spalding of Peoria, Hogan of St Joseph and Hennessy of Dubuque will lecture in different divisions of the city on St Patrick's day for Irish relief. The Catholic churches in the diocese of Chicago have contributed $15,000, and citizens $10,000

A Compliment to Parnell

The Wisconsin legislature has offered Parnell the use of assembly hall

WASHINGTON CITY

A Fib Out Some Where

Washington, Feb 14.—Speaker Randall when his attention was called this morning to the statement that he had promised to give Finley the floor on Monday next to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill to equalize bounties of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war denied positively any such promise made by him or that he had given any encouragement that he would recognize any individual member to move the suspension of the rules in preference to a committee seeking recognition for such purpose

Blaine don't want to be Vice President

Washington, Feb 15.—Blaine in an interview said that under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used as a candidate for vice president in connection with Gen Grant or anybody else. He will not accept that nomination if he fails to get the first place, preferring to remain in active life in the senate

Butler Shows Good Sense

General Butler is urged to allow greenbackers to claim his election as one of the managers of the Soldiers' National Home as a member of their party. Thus far he has declined to do so, leaving his candidacy entirely upon his fitness for the place and not upon his political connections

Atkins's Case

New York, Feb 14.—A Washington special [illegible] [illegible] that Atkins [illegible] [illegible] will be expelled for his connection with the alleged bogus report from the foreign relations committee. If expelled it will be by votes from both sides of the house

Personal

Washington, Feb 14.—Senator Lamar arrived to-day and will take his seat Monday. He still uses a crutch

The Donnelly-Washburne Case

The sub committee of the house elections committee in the Donnelly-Washburne Minnesota case has decided to make no written report but that each member should orally state his views to the full committee. The [illegible] [illegible] seems to be well founded that the majority report will favor Donnelly

Oregon and Washington Postal Changes

Washington, Feb 15.—Postal changes for Pacific coast last week: Established Rock Island, Coos county, Oregon, Wm S. Warren, P. M.; Hoskins, Benton county, W. F. Chaney, Lane, P. M. Postmasters appointed: Henry M. Bryant, Ellensburg, Yakima; W. I. Chaney, Cathlamet, P. M. Tucanon, Columbia county, W. I. Fank. Eastman, Tumwater, Thurston county, W. T.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Claims Commission to "Sit" on the French War Claims

London, Feb 14.—The substance of a treaty between the United States and France signed at Washington on the 15th of January for the settlement of claims of French citizens resulting from the war of secession have been published here. The treaty provides that a commission of three members—one appointed by France, one by the United States and a third by the emperor of Brazil—shall meet in six months after the exchange of ratifications to arbitrate definitely on the claims of French subjects and of any counter claims of American citizens who sustained losses under like circumstances. The treaty applies solely to the demand for indemnity originating from acts of injury committed with the connivance of the federal authorities, the United States government having absolutely refused to accept the responsibility for acts of the confederacy or for any loss arising from the loss or emancipation of slaves

The Irish Potato Bill

London, Feb 14.—In the house of commons to-night the first thirteen clauses of the seed potatoes (Ireland) bill were passed, and the house adjourned

Also other Vegetables

London, Feb 14.—When a motion was made to go in as a committee on the seed potato bill Nolan moved that it be the instruction to the committee that they have power to extend the provisions to other seeds besides potatoes, agreed to

Seed Potatoes to be Distributed in Ireland.

London, Feb 15.—The duchess of Marlborough, writing to the lord mayor of London acknowledging the receipt of £2000 says that the committee in order to guard against a famine in Ireland next year have purchased £10,000 worth of potatoes for distribution there

A "Drawback" Proposed for Ejected Tenants.

Shaw LeFevre, liberal member of the house of commons, in committee moved an amendment to the bill for the relief of the distressed in Ireland to leave out the restriction of two months as the term for which outdoor relief may be given. He will also move a new clause giving tenants ejected the present year for non payment of rent the right to claim compensation for disturbance of tenure under Gladstone's land act of 1870

Inquiry into Public Loans.

Yesterday Henry Lowrey Curry, James Chaine and John Mulholland, conservative members from Ireland, waited on the chancellor of exchequer in relation to loans from the treasury to railways and other public undertakings. The chancellor promised to appoint a committee to inquire into the subject

Magistrate Fired at

Arthur Creagh, magistrate of Carradan, County Clare, was fired at five times in his own house through a window but was not shot. Creagh rushed out and fired eight shots at his assailant but without effect. Two arrests were made on suspicion

Local Election in England.

London, Feb 14.—The election in South wark for member of parliament resulted Edward Clark, (conservative) 7683; Andrew Dunn (liberal) 6830; Geo Shipton, (working man representative) 799

Baroness Coutt's Donation.

Liverpool, Feb 13.—The London correspondent of the *Courier* says: Assurance is given to me that the statement that it is the intention of Baroness Burdett Coutts to devote £500,000 to the amelioration of distress in Ireland is true. Contradictions have been made by the last London daily papers, but the fact is incontrovertible. The money will be invested in the purchase of lands in the district of Connemara, county Galway, to be afterwards let to small tenants on long leases and at moderate rents. A committee of Irish gentlemen interested in agriculture are associated in the scheme

Boyd Wins.

London, Feb 14.—The sculling match between Boyd and Hawdon over the Tyne championship course for £200, was won by Boyd by twelve lengths. Time 22:52. Boyd allowed Hawdon fourlengths start

The German Empire.

Berlin, Feb 13.—In the lower house of the Prussian diet the remainder of the budget bills passed their second reading. Prussia's matriculatory contribution to the empire is set down in the budget at 43,641,753 marks. The revenue and expenditure for the financial year of 1880-81 are each estimated at 798,935,580 marks; ordinary expenditures at 760,223,930 marks and the extraordinary outlay at 38,761,650 marks

The *North German Gazette*, in an article on British politics expresses the opinion that in the next general election in Great Britain the liberals will pay dearly for leagueing with the Irish. Herr Lasker, leader of the national liberals proposes visiting the United States where he will make a prolonged stay. It is reported on fair authority that a special alliance is about to be concluded between England, Germany and Austria

The Vienna Ministry

Vienna, Feb 14.—The Austrian liberal ministers Dr Von Stremayer minister of justice, Baron J. Von Horst minister of national defense and Baron Von Kauf Weidenheim minister of finance persist in their intention to resign. Count Taaffe president has opened negotiations with Besezag for the ministry of finance and Conrad for minister of instruction. Both however refuse to enter a reactionary cabinet

Russia Complains at England.

Brussels, Feb 15.—The Russian organ *Le Nord* says the system of incitement of provocation in respect to Russia has never had such full play as now. In London everything seems done that is calculated to harass Russia and stir up public opinion against her both by covert official denunciations and by sensational telegrams, the inventions of journals

Diplomatic

Berlin, Feb 15.—The treaty with the Hawaiian government has been presented to the federal council

A Childish Mission

Saburoff, the newly appointed Russian ambassador here has gone to St. Petersburg to give an account of his reception

Vote on Amnesty

Paris, Feb 14.—The division in the chamber of deputies yesterday on the plenary amnesty was supported by the extreme left, seventy three members of the advanced left, five pure left, one left center and four Bonapartists, and was opposed by the pure left and left center numbering together 18[illegible], by 4[illegible] of advanced left, 1 royalists and 4 Bonapartists; 3[illegible] of the advanced left, 8 of the pure left, 3 royalists and Bonapartists did not vote

Spain will not Protect Morocco

Madrid, Feb 14.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Premier Canovas De Castello replying to an interpellation stated that the government will not receive a petition brought by the Kaybil [illegible] [illegible] several thousand [illegible] [illegible] asking that [illegible] [illegible] Hamlet [illegible] [illegible] representatives, the power [illegible] to interfere on the affairs of Morocco which would probably take place in Madrid and would be highly beneficial to Spain

Austrian Affairs.

Vienna, Feb 15.—Sessions of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations closed to-day. Baron Von Haymerle conveyed the thanks of the emperor to the delegations. President Schmerling replying, in the Austrian delegation, said that the increase of armies in several European states imperiled the welfare of the people. He hoped that Austria would not follow the example. Herr Haynald in the Hungarian delegation declared confidence in the maintenance of peace

Made Rome Howl as It Were

Rome, Feb 15.—Prof Nordenskjold arrived at Naples on the [illegible] yesterday and had a magnificent reception. Salutes were fired and the shipping and city were gaily decorated with flags

DESERT AND WASTE LANDS

A BILL TO RENDER THEM PRODUCTIVE AND HABITABLE.

Proposition to Bore Artesian Wells on the Plains Adjacent to the Rocky Mountains

A STRONG PLEA TO THE GOVERNMENT

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb 15.—Senator Hill of Colorado has been authorized to submit to the senate in behalf of the public lands committee a very interesting report which he has prepared on the expediency of the passage of the bill looking to the reclamation of arid public lands by means of artesian wells. The report begins by stating that 800,000,000 acres of land are embraced in the arid region of the United States, that is one per cent of this territory has been sold by the United States and that it must remain unsold for years to come unless some means are found to supply it with water. After deducting from this aggregate the number of acres of land which are shut off from government surveys and other rules of sale as to be unfit for agriculture even if water were supplied to them because of their being broken and mountainous, destitute of soil, covered with lava deposits or consisting of barren drifting sand there remain, says the report, 500,000,000 acres of land of the great plains and valleys on part of which valuable crops could be raised if water were supplied for irrigation. The report continues: Many thousand acres have already been reclaimed by utilizing the waters of rivers and streams and spreading them over the land during the period of the growth of the crops, but owing to the limited supply of water which can be made available from these sources under the most favorable conditions probably not more than three per cent of the 500,000,000 acres can be reclaimed. The remaining 485,000,000 acres are not, it is true, entirely valueless. They are now and will be hereafter used still more for pasturage lands but they can never to any great extent be sold for this purpose. The growth of grass is so scanty that it requires from 15 to 25 acres for the support of each head of cattle. Many thousand acres are situated from 50 to 100 miles from living water and are thus unavailable even for pasturage. But little will ever be realized by the government from sale of these lands until it is demonstrated that water can be supplied by artesian wells. In the state of Colorado alone, on the great plains east of the Rocky mountains, are 40,000,000 acres of land. Much of it will produce if irrigated 25 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre. It is in view of the facts which have been given that congress will be asked to appropriate $50,000 for boring artesian wells. Private enterprise will not undertake the work which is of an experimental character, as the land is all owned by the government, but let it be demonstrated that water can be supplied in this way and citizens will purchase the land of the government and wells will be bored by individuals and corporations and in time vast tracts of land will thereby be reclaimed. Should it be found that artesian well water can be made available these lands, from being the most barren on the continent will become most attractive to farmers. Their crops would not be subject to the vicissitudes of rainfall and drought, the chances of failure of crops would be greatly diminished, and the interest in agricultural pursuits in that section would be immensely stimulated. Although these lands are as unproductive as much of the land which has been granted to other states under swamp land acts, no grant has been made to the states where the arid lands are situated, to aid in their reclamation. Had this been done there would have been no occasion for an appropriation for the purpose of boring artesian wells. Thus aided the states and territories of the arid region would themselves have made thorough explorations for water

Senator Hill then gives some statistics as to the cost of boring deep wells and remarks that some of the ablest geologists in the country have expressed the opinion that flowing wells can be obtained in many localities on the plains east and west of the Rocky mountains. He refers to official statements of the secretary of the interior that the report that the homestead and preemption laws are not properly applicable to this class of desert lands and to recent recommendations of the commissioner of agriculture for the sinking of artesian wells by the government with a view to the reclamation of these deserts. He calls attention to the insignificance of the amount of the appropriation proposed in comparison with the magnitude of expected results, and in conclusion takes ground that the bill under consideration is an experiment in the right direction, and should receive the early sanction of congress.

TAXING FOREIGN MORTGAGES.

The following are extracts from an article in the *Banker's Magazine* for January. This is a New York publication and a recognized authority on financial matters in the United States. As they touch a subject recently referred to here, the extracts we make will doubtless be of interest to many

A prospectus has been issued in London of the "American Freehold Land Mortgage Company." The first issue is to be 10,000 shares of £20 each so as to create a capital of £200,000 or $1,000,000. The number of shares is to be increased hereafter to 50,000

Many similar companies have been heretofore organized in Great Britain and have made and are still making large profits. The Scottish-American Investment company and the Scottish-American Mortgage company, both established in 1874, have declared 10 per cent dividends besides accumulating reserves equal in one case to 17½ per cent and in the other case to 50 per cent of the paid up capital. The Dundee, Oregon and Washington Trust company pays 8 per cent dividend and is accumulating large reserves and there are other British companies operating profitably in the field of loans upon landed property in the United States

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co proposes to do the very same business of loaning only upon cultivated farms in the western states and of limiting their advances to 40 per cent of the cash value of the property exclusive of the buildings. So long as the number of persons wishing to borrow on American lands is large and so long as their desire to borrow is eager and urgent, there is nothing to prevent the flow into that business of a good deal of British capital. So far as such flow reduces the rates of interest on such loans it is in some respects not to be deprecated. We confess, nevertheless to a feeling of reluctance in contemplating the possibility that the freehold property of the United States may be covered with mortgages to British subjects at high rates of interest and to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars. At any rate such a result ought not to be facilitated and rendered more probable by giving to foreign lenders an advantage over home lenders in respect to taxation. It may be unhospitable to forbid British, French or German capitalists coming here to lend money on our real estate, but it is an unreasonable stretch of hospitality to give them any advantage over our own citizens in the matter of taxation, nor is it wise to permit foreigners to employ their funds here under the protection of our laws and exempt them from income taxes or any other form of taxes imposed upon Americans

It is certainly proper that if foreign loan companies plant themselves in this country or establish agencies here for the purpose of taking mortgages on American freeholds they shall be made to contribute as much in the way of taxation for all purposes as American mortgagees are compelled to pay where the circumstances are the same

The exemption of United States bonds from state and municipal taxation has always been a favorite topic of popular clamor. But it is plain that so far as such taxation might not be evaded it would cause the transfer of the great mass of these bonds into foreign hands. No American could afford to hold them under the accumulated burden of such taxation again [illegible] the temptation of the prices which foreigners exempt from this tax could afford to pay for them. That reason alone is a sufficiently good [illegible] [illegible] exemption of our own citizens from state and municipal taxation of those [illegible] [illegible] United States bonds and the same [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as between American and European [illegible] of mortgages on American estates no advantage as respects taxation should be given [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Many persons indeed would [illegible] much further than this and [illegible] that indebtedness of any kind to foreigners is so great an evil that it ought to be restrained by and through tax against foreign capital

Tilden and Tammany

From the Albany Journal

The action of the Tilden state committee means no truce with Tammany. In excluding the Tammany members and filling their places with [illegible] the committee proclaims that Tammany [illegible] have no voice or part in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] year for war in the coming contest

Prices at Dayton: Eggs per dozen, 20 cents; butter per lb [illegible] cheese per lb 20 to 25c; potatoes 100 lbs [illegible] to $1; onions per lb [illegible]; wheat per bushel [illegible]; barley per cwt 50 to [illegible]c; oats per cwt [illegible] to [illegible]

On account of the late rise in the price of paper the Chicago *Times* has raised the price of subscription per year to $10

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA

Still on the Rounds

San Francisco, Feb 15.—Unemployed workingmen last night marched to the Mail dock and the committee interviewed Agent Williams from whom they obtained no direct satisfaction. They then waited on several firms and companies but received no definite answer to their demands

Ore in Sight

Virginia, Feb 15.—Experts report ore from 8 to 10 feet of milling ore in the cross cut east of the 2300 foot level of the Sierra Nevada and 800 feet north of the rainbow winze and from the 2400 foot level is still in ore

A Strict Measure against the Chinese

Sacramento, Feb 15.—In the senate to-day a bill to confer power upon incorporated towns and cities to remove Chinese without the limits of such towns or to provide for their location within prescribed limits was called up and passed to its third reading and engrossment without further debate

Novel Method of Suicide

Martin A. Heavy, a native of New York, aged 45, committed suicide at the Gaillard Hotel last night by closing the windows and stuffing a handkerchief in the keyhole of the door to his room and turning on the gas. He left a note showing death to be the result of deliberate intent, but assigning no cause

A Plan for Aid.

The Irish societies disposed to celebrate St. Patrick's day in the usual manner have decided to charge admission to the literary exercises, the proceeds to be remitted to the Irish Land League committee for the benefit of sufferers

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Port Townsend Items—A Wreck

Port Townsend, Feb 14.—The steamer *California* is still overdue

The barkentine *Emma R. Burnham* for Burrard Inlet had to put in here for shelter this morning being unable to reach the Royal Roads

A heavy wind came yesterday from the southeast changing to strong northwest this morning

The schooner *Letitia*, lumber laden, had to put back here twice owing to high wind and heavy swell in the straits

The schooner *Page*, which recently had to be run ashore near this place, could not be towed off and is now being stripped of her rigging

Puget Sound Loggers to be Employed on McMicken's Timber Contract.

Olympia, Feb 15.—General McMicken who has a large contract for furnishing timbers and ties for the Pend d'Oreille division of the Northern Pacific railroad, has contracted with twenty men who are first class loggers and river drivers to start from here to-morrow for east of the mountains. The wages paid are from $3 to $5 per day. The general himself will start in a few days for the scene of operations

A New Industry.

Olympia will soon have in operation a tannery and glove factory giving constant employment to twenty or twenty-five men.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Severe Weather at Victoria—Fifty Thousand Cattle in Danger of Starvation.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Victoria, Feb 15.—The steamship *City of Chester* arrived last evening. She reports tempestuous weather during the entire passage. The weather has again turned blustery and cold

During a severe blow on Friday night, the steamship company's sheds at Esquimalt were leveled

Nicolai Valley

Albert Anderson, a young San Franciscan who went to Nicolai valley in November for his health, died there on the 21st of January

Advices received here from Nicolai valley, dated the 30th ult, state that the weather continues very severe and cattle are dying off rapidly. A short time previous to the date of our information, a thaw accompanied by rain set in but it was only of short duration, being followed by frost and a snow storm which lasted for three consecutive days. As a rule the supply of feed is altogether inadequate to the requirements of stock owners, and it is feared that the loss of cattle will be very heavy. A rough estimate places the number of cattle in the valley at 9000. Beak has over 2000 head on the Upper Nicolai about three miles from Douglas lake, and is almost without feed. Guichon has at least 2000 head, but is better off than his neighbors as regards fodder. Palmer has 700 head of sheep and will doubtless suffer severely. It is reported that the condition of affairs at Kamloops is even worse than at Nicolai. The *Colonist* estimates the number of head of cattle in peril at 50,000 and says if its worst fears are confirmed the province must draw largely for meat on Oregon & California for at least three years to come

Real Estate at Victoria.

Alhambra Hall has been purchased for a market at a heavy advance on last year's price. A great many new buildings are projected and some are already under way. The outlook consequent on railway construction is very promising

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

The *Inland Empire* thinks that Wasco county will show up a population of 7000

An Irish relief ball was given at the Dalles last week, resulting in a clean up of over $300

A Clear Creek correspondent states: Although it is mid winter people are coming in every few days and locating land, the most of them coming with a few hundred dollars, good teams and outfits for farming. To such, coming in for permanent stay we give a hearty welcome

Dalles *Inland Empire*: The mortality among cattle in this county is less than one third of what it was last year at this season. During the past week we have met parties from John Day valley, Antelope and Bridge creek, and we got the same information from all of them. Nevertheless cattle are ten or twenty per cent poorer in flesh than a year ago, and drovers are making no demand for steers, on account of their being unable as yet to stand any hard drives. But if no heavy snow storms intervene between the present date and the last of March no serious losses will be sustained and the graziers will have no good cause to remember the coldest winter since 1861. John Polley is now bringing in droves of large cattle from Yakima, the finest beef of the season

Western Oregon.

R. Mulholland, druggist of Junction City has failed

Rev Mr Driver was struck by a falling ladder near Eugene a few days ago and sustained a painful hurt

Prices at McMinnville: Wheat per bushel $1 08; flour per barrel $5 [illegible]; oats per bushel [illegible]; potatoes per bushel [illegible]; onions per pound [illegible]; butter per pound [illegible]; eggs [illegible]; dressed hogs per [illegible]; wool per pound [illegible]; chickens per dozen $3 25@3 50

Independence *Riverside*: In traveling through the county one sees on every side the farmer busy at his plow turning up the rich black soil preparing to sow other large fields of wheat, oats or barley. The [illegible] which affected the fall sown grain this season has caused our farmers to turn their attention more particularly to fall and winter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Southern Oregon

An effort is being made by the merchants and shippers of Coos Bay to have a board of local inspectors of hulls and boilers established at that port, and to that end are circulating petitions which will be forwarded to congress. The establishment of a board at Coos bay will meet with the approval of the board in this city who will be spared many long unpleasant trips

CONGRESSIONAL.

House

Washington, Feb 14.—The house met for debate only and was addressed by Bright of Tennessee on the public debt. He attacked the [illegible] [illegible] which had for so [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the capacity of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bound or bonded. [illegible] [illegible] to equalize bounties [illegible] [illegible] not probably involve an expenditure of more than $3,000,000 instead of [illegible] as estimated by the secretary of the treasury.

Hayes [illegible] the many phases of the financial question [illegible] be hoped, for the sessions [illegible] [illegible] would cease all attempts to change [illegible]. The people wanted no more [illegible] with the currency

[illegible] to a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.

[illegible] introduced some [illegible] for the retirement of national bank [illegible]

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SOUND.

[OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

Seattle, Feb 14.

Seattle has seven churches all well supported

There are now 83 inmates of the territorial insane asylum—16 females and 67 males

Twenty five miners left here on the outgoing steamer this morning for the Skagit

Capt Budd Smith is in town working up the proposed Yakima wagon toll road scheme

Large numbers of batteaux are being constructed by local mechanics for the Skagit river

A force of fifteen men are now employed setting up the machinery for the North Seattle barrel factory. The establishment it is expected will be in active operation by the 1st of March

The American Hotel destroyed by the fire of last summer is to be rebuilt again. The new structure will be two and one-half stories high and 44x60 in size. It will be opened by Wiggins & Son

The large amount of underbrush, limbs and small timber prostrated by the recent heavy snows throughout the forests of Puget Sound will likely result in many destructive forest fires next season

As a gas coal the product of the Skagit mines has proved a failure, for although producing a fair quality of gas it won't coke, and hence can never compete with the bituminous coals of British Columbia.

Two years ago vessels were loading lumber continuously at Port Blakely for the southern coast. Recently two cargoes of lumber were shipped from that port to the southern coast, being the first shipment from there for nearly a year

The fare from this city to head of navigation on the Skagit river is $12 at present, and will be much lower as soon as steamers can run up the entire distance. At present only canoes can be used above a certain point on account of the low water

The construction of the new steamer to be built in this city during the coming spring and summer for San Francisco will be commenced about the first of March. This, together with many other building projects already on foot, will tend to make the coming season the most prosperous experienced here for several years

Messrs Baker & Hamilton, of Oakland, Cal., have purchased through their agent, Mr G. W. Smith, 97 acres of land of the S. & W. W. R. R. Co on the west side of Elliot bay, a short distance above this city, on which they will immediately commence the construction of a sawmill for sawing hard wood lumber. A portion of the machinery of the old White river mill will be brought down and put into the new establishment

Those who contemplate visiting the Skagit mines during the coming season should bear in mind that there is practically but one route to the new diggings, and that is via Puget Sound and the Skagit river. True, the mines may be reached via British Columbia, but his route, to say the least, is a very roundabout and expensive way "of reaching Robin Hood's barn." Your correspondent makes this assertion after having carefully investigated the merits of the so called routes to the mines

The following amounts of gold dust, it is said, have been sold from the Ruby creek or Skagit gold mines, all claimed to have been taken out during a period of six weeks or two months work: L. P. Smith & Son, jewelers of this city, $925; F. W. Wald, hardware dealer $323; L. C. Hamers, New England hotel $91; L. B. Harness, tobacconist, $21; Schwabacher Bros & Co., general merchandise $85; A. S. Pinkham, clothier, $34; Clothier & English, of Mt. Vernon, $144; sold at Port Gamble, $200; besides it is claimed from 15 to 20 ounces went to Portland, as much to San Francisco and 18 ounces to Victoria.

The mining fever is unabated. The rush to the Skagit is likely to continue throughout the coming season, and although the mines may prove reasonably rich there are those who will most certainly be disappointed as is the case in all mining excitements. Some of the stories that have been told concerning the great richness of the new diggings are, at least lacking of positive confirmation. It is possible indeed, as has oft been asserted by the more enthusiastic that the mines will prove to be richer and more extensive than has yet been claimed, while, on the other hand it appears that they are already over rated. However this may be, we prefer rather to underrate the value of the new diggings than pursue the more uncertain course of parading current reports as proof positive of their great richness

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Business Scheme

St. Louis, Feb 14.—At an adjourned meeting at the Lindell hotel to-night it was decided to organize a company with a capital stock of $50,000 and establish a commercial agency at the City of Mexico for the transaction of legitimate business by sample, buy and sell for others mines minerals etc, and do such other business as promised a profitable result. A committee was appointed to effect an organization of the company and get the enterprise into working shape as rapidly as possible

Trades Strike.

Brass founders and finishers of this city are on a strike, and cabinet makers will strike on Monday for an advance of 10 per cent. on wages.

A New way of Looking at "Margin Dealing"

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Judge Pierce of the circuit court to-day in the case of Gilbert [illegible] & Co. of Chicago, versus Sidney C. Clark, brought for additional margin in a wheat transaction, decided that dealing in the futures was gambling and a subject for the grand jury.

Robbed and Burned

[illegible] L. Robertson's drug store at [illegible] Illinois, was burglarized yesterday of [illegible] in money and then burned. Loss by [illegible] $10,000.

A Resultless Meeting

[illegible] passenger agents of western roads [illegible] at the Grand Pacific Hotel had a rather resultless meeting to-day

Disastrous Fire.

[illegible] Bloom & Co's furniture warehouse [illegible] partially burned to-night. Loss [illegible] $50,000, insurance $22,000. Loss [illegible] $12,000 to $15,000, damage largely [illegible]

A Wretch Caught.

[illegible] Feb. 15.—For the past two years [illegible] the Missouri, Kansas and Texas [illegible] have been fired at just after dark, near [illegible] Indian territory. Cab windows have [illegible] cabooses perforated and [illegible] The United States marshal [illegible] a white man named Myers [illegible] the wreck of a train, and so desperate [illegible] Myers [illegible] arrest that Ayers shot [illegible] before he succumbed

[illegible] Youth.

[illegible] 15.—Stephen Longfellow, [illegible] has jumped his bail for [illegible] for South America.

[illegible] Disaster.

[illegible] Feb. 14.—The steamboat [illegible] ran into the bridge at [illegible] night. It is thought she [illegible] loss.

[illegible] Wrecked.

[illegible] 14.—Two heavy freight [illegible] Southern railroad [illegible] near Tilsonburg were [illegible] The track had to be [illegible] for passenger trains. The [illegible] disappeared.

[illegible] Paper War.

[illegible] 14.—The Times says that a [illegible] ways and means committee [illegible] that neither the Fort nor Buckner [illegible] for a reduction of duty on [illegible] submitted to the full committee [illegible] of the committee had been [illegible] with hearing arguments [illegible] tariff question, on steel rails, [illegible] refunding measures, that other [illegible] had not even been thought [illegible] the members opposed to a [illegible] the tariff will object to taking up [illegible] Buckner bills, and if so the [illegible] defeated or even postponed [illegible] says he will endeavor to have his [illegible] Monday, under a suspension [illegible] As yet manufacturers of paper have [illegible] in antagonism to the paper bills, [illegible] however, that strong op[illegible] be expected

A Little Passenger War.

[illegible] Feb. 14.—The Inter-Ocean says that [illegible] outcome of the pending difficulties mentioned in these dispatches, [illegible] railroads out of Chicago on tickets [illegible] in Colorado, which has been a [illegible] travel from the east via Chicago that [illegible] would have gone by way of St. [illegible] this makes St. Louis officials very [illegible] peace brought about. It also [illegible] Wabash line, and the Wabash does [illegible] it can afford to stand quietly by [illegible] It is probable that it affects [illegible] Wayne. The Fort Wayne and Wabash [illegible] a "ticket deal," the Fort Wayne [illegible] in whatever affects the Wabash. [illegible] that there is every chance of a [illegible] war, should this strife on [illegible] from Chicago continue much [illegible] the west bound rates from the east [illegible] all points in the west, and if this [illegible] about, it would not be any [illegible] time before tickets would be [illegible] and all over the country [illegible] yesterday to adjust this matter [illegible] and they will have another [illegible]

[illegible] tickets to points in Colorado [illegible] yesterday. Every precaution [illegible] to prevent it, but scalpers never [illegible] large numbers, and when [illegible] by the companies, they can [illegible] paying business by selling at full [illegible] at a slight reduction, and thus [illegible] advantage over companies in making [illegible]

[illegible] "Code Rules" Nuisance.

[illegible] Feb. 14.—The produce exchange [illegible] trade has been considering the [illegible] regarding code messages and [illegible] an exhaustive report, which was [illegible] It concludes with the following [illegible]

[illegible] That the New York produce exchange [illegible] condemns the arbitrary and oppressive [illegible] governments and private com[illegible] control of our cable connections in [illegible] new and unnecessary rules for the [illegible] of code correspondence, thereby in[illegible] hardship and expense on the com[illegible] world, and that this exchange also [illegible] the Anglo American Telegraph company [illegible] promulgation of their new rules [illegible] injury has been aggravated.

[illegible] the New Hampshire Fiend.

[illegible], Feb 15.—Frank Dillingham [illegible] died this forenoon from the [illegible] pistol shot wound in the head [illegible] himself immediately after killing [illegible]

Guilty as Charged.

[illegible], Feb. 14.—The jury has [illegible] a verdict of guilty in the case of [illegible] Palmer, charged with having as [illegible] of the Louisiana Savings Bank and [illegible] Co., embezzled its funds.

Murder and Suicide

[illegible], Feb 15.—Amelia Moritz shot her [illegible] Juliet Moritz, dead on Saturday night [illegible] killed herself with a second shot from [illegible] They had been living together [illegible] under promise of marriage. Let[illegible] another woman found on the man [illegible] the cause to have been jealousy.

Robbery by Women.

New York, Feb. 15.—Thomas F. Phillips [illegible] merchant, aged 60, was garroted and [illegible] on Thompson street last night by [illegible] colored women who were arrested

Asphyxiated

Baltimore, Feb 15.—Three men Charles [illegible], R. A. McCauley, Jr. and a colored [illegible] named Isaac Jones, were suffocated yesterday on a night soil barge at Spring gardens [illegible] the southern suburbs of the city

The Great Storm

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—It has rained almost [illegible] since yesterday evening part of [illegible] heavily. The Ohio river is rising [illegible] along its whole length. Snow melted [illegible] rain at the headwaters of the Ohio [illegible] a rise there, and high [illegible] may be expected in a very short time. [illegible] from the time of beginning yester[illegible] to 10:30 to-night is reported by the signal service observer to be 2.8 inches

Nashville, Feb. 13.—The principal losses [illegible] by the storm of last night were by [illegible] and Nashville Manufacturing Co. [illegible] custom house $10,000, First C[illegible] [illegible] Baptist Church, $3,000. St. Paul's $[illegible] The entire losses are estimated at $5[illegible]

Death of Mrs. Tweed

New York, Feb 13.—Mrs. Tweed widow of the late Wm. M. Tweed, died to-day at Paris.

THE BLAINE PROGRAMME.

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A Significant Hint from Don Cameron

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

Washington Feb 15.—A large number of prominent gentlemen met in this city last night and organized a National Blaine Club with Congressman Hiram Price of Iowa as president of the organization and a long list of vice presidents including the names of Senator Booth of California, Senator Blair of New Hampshire, General S A Hurlbut of Illinois, Governor McCormick of Arizona, Delegate Brents of Washington territory, James F Wilson of Iowa, Wm E Chandler of New Hampshire, Jeremiah M Wilson of Indiana, J W Bartlett of Massachusetts, Congressman Williams of Wisconsin, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Ketcham of New York, Browne of Indiana, Haskell of Kansas and a number of others. Addresses were made by Congressmen Calkins of Indiana, Reed of Maine, Price of Iowa, Williams of Wisconsin and by Col Brown of Kentucky, strongly advocating Blaine's nomination for the presidency and with equal earnestness condemning the Grant third term project. The headquarters of the club were established in Washington to remain open until after the meeting of the national convention. The organization of this club has been hastened by the recent positive announcement put forth by close personal and political friends of General Grant that should the republican convention nominate him in the same manner as any other candidate would be nominated he would deem it his duty to the country and party to accept. The meeting last night was also intended to initiate a general movement on the part of Blaine's supporters throughout the country having for its object the development and manifestation of such an amount of opposition to Grant's nomination as may deter the third term managers from presenting Grant's name to the convention. It is proposed, in the event of Grant's friends securing control of the New York and Illinois delegations, to call a convention of all anti-Grant republicans to meet in May, a few weeks in advance of the Chicago convention, and then make such a demonstration as will compel the Grant managers to withdraw from the contest or else risk certain defeat by defections from republican ranks in the presidential election. This purpose has been strengthened by a knowledge of several significant declarations made by Don Cameron to some of his friends within the past few days. He says that his purpose is to support that candidate, whoever he may be whose chances of election seem best. As to General Grant, unless those now managing his case become convinced before the convention proceeds to business that he can be nominated on the first ballot, his name will not be brought before the convention at all. Further than this, unless his friends still feel sure when the convention meets that he can be elected if nominated, his name will not be presented.

THE SHERMAN BOOM.

Organization of a Sherman Club in New York.

New York Feb 14.—The "John Sherman Club" was organized to-night by merchants with Samuel A Hawes president. The resolutions declare that he has maintained the public faith and lifted high the standard of national honor. He knows the resources of the country and its needs. With him as president we know that the whole influence and power of the executive office would be wielded to enforce the law, to maintain liberty and the rights of all men white or black, throughout the length and breadth of the land, to maintain resumption to embody into law sound financial and economic measures, to nurture and increase our manufactures and our commerce, and build on the rock of solid finance all business interests of the country. We therefore advocate his nomination for president of the United States

Sherman Meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Feb 15.—About 800 citizens attended the Sherman meeting held in city hall last night. Gov Foster presided. In taking the chair the governor said that John Sherman ought to be the next candidate of the republican party for president, that the great and fundamental principles of the republican party should be firmly established, that a sound system of finance should be maintained in accordance with national supremacy. The name of Sherman possesses more elements of success than that of any other candidate. His success in refunding the public debt has never been equalled in the country. Gov Foster entertained the kindliest feelings toward Gen Grant and Senator Blaine, and referred briefly to their respective qualifications, and said that he believed that the unwritten law against a third term should not be violated

FIRE AT CHICAGO.

A Warehouse Filled with Valuable Merchandise Burned to the Ground—List of the Losers

Chicago Feb 15.—A fire in the Empire warehouse was discovered at about midnight last night and gained considerable headway before the first engine was on the ground. It spread so rapidly among the inflammable material inside that the engines were powerless to do more than prevent its breaking through the doors into the bonded warehouse adjoining, and which was protected by a fire wall. Even this task was rendered extremely difficult by the intensity of the heat and up to 2 o'clock it was doubtful whether the bonded section would be saved. Shortly after that hour however, the firemen prevailed, and at 3 o'clock had the fire practically under control. It continued to burn however until daylight and has been smouldering all day. A revised list of losses is given below, all of them occurring in the free warehouse which was worth $50,000, its machinery was valued at $15,000. This building was owned by Wadsworth & Dickinson, and occupied by Wallack, Kingman & Co seed merchants, and by the Empire Warehousing Co. Wallace, Kingman & Co had in store about $152,000 worth of seed mostly timothy. Of this the firm owned $65,000 worth, but were secured by warehouse receipts and insurance. The other owners were Robt Colgate & Co of New York $15,000, McGowan Bros of Steubenville $4000, Conklin & Keeler of Binghampton N Y, $40,000. Various Chicago firms owned the rest. Chapin & Gore had 600 barrels of different brands of choice whiskies stored. They put their loss at $125,000 to $150,000. E P Howell & Co flour $5000, Foster, Lee & Co flour and seeds $10,000, Sprague, Warner & Co dried fruits $10,000, O F Gibbs & Co seeds $8000, Phenix Distilling Company $13,000. The goods stored in the bonded house were not injured in the least

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The total value of property at risk by the fire is placed at $472,000. Insurance $174,600 salvage $50,000 to $60,000

INDIAN WAR IN ARIZONA

A Column under Capt Rucker Defeated and Beaten from the Field

Tucson Feb 15.—On the 9th instant Capt Rucker of the 5th cavalry commanding one of the columns pursuing hostile Indians after following them two days with his entire command in the direction of San Andreas, came suddenly upon them strongly fortified in a narrow and rough canyon. The troops were met by a heavy fire under which several horses and men fell. The Indians then charged the troops who gave way and retreated pell mell. The Indians drove them across the river. Rations and bedding were abandoned and were secured by the Indians. Gen Hatch leaves Santa Fe to-day to look after Indian affairs in Southern New Mexico. Lieut Toury with Company L 6th cavalry numbering 30 men from Fort Bowie Arizona will reach Fort Bayard to-day and will act under the personal orders of Gen Hatch. Two companies of the 9th cavalry numbering 140 men left Santa Fe yesterday for Southern New Mexico

LABOR MOVEMENT AT DENVER

All Mechanical Trades Represented in General Protective Measures

Brick Pomeroy on Hand and Taking a Leading Part Etc, Etc

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Denver Col Feb 15.—Denver is at present undergoing the first labor agitation of its history and as the agitation is general the feeling manifest among laboring men and others is quite intense. The laboring classes have for several months past been gradually forming unions until 21 organizations of the kind have been perfected. They comprise printers carpenters plumbers brick masons stone masons painters plasterers horse shoers saddlers cigar makers moulders barbers waiters cooks blacksmiths cabinet makers locomotive engineers and firemen. These unions met in a mass convention last night and took steps to organize a trades assembly which it is claimed will constitute a voting strength of 1,800 and a commercial patronage of $120,000. It is believed by the leaders of the movement that the consolidation of the working classes bids fair to play a strong part in the politics of Denver and the entire state. The steps taken to-night in consolidating these different trades is caused directly by the recent action by two of the newspapers in reducing the price of composition. During December the local typographical union advanced its schedule of prices from 40 to 45 cents per 1000 for night work and made a corresponding advance in all the branches of the trade. The advance was accepted at the time though with poor grace by the proprietors. Some two weeks ago the Evening Times demanded a reduction on the part of its workmen to the old price. This they declined to make and the office was filled with non union men. Early this week the Rocky Mountain News duplicated the Times' demand which was at first rejected then accepted and again rejected, the result being that the News was filled with printers not members of the union. The meeting to-night was enthusiastic though orderly, and was attended by 1500 people. It was addressed by several persons, including Brick Pomeroy. Among other schemes which the workmen have on foot is that of starting an afternoon paper with Pomeroy at the helm

OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE SOUTH

Progress of the Revolution—Mormon Elder Thatcher's Mission Almost a Failure—The Presidential Situation, Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

San Francisco, Feb 15.—Advices from Mazatlan by the steamer Colima are to the effect that the revolution is at an end there and that the gunboats had started for Lapaz with custom house officials etc. Also that Marquez had left only 25 men at Lapaz. A dispatch just received from San Diego says that Gen Marquez is now at the boundary line of the Tia Juana valley with 50 well equipped troops. He states that a special courier from Lapaz brought him intelligence at San Rafael just before he left for the boundary, that his party had obtained possession of both the federal gunboats, Democratico and Mexico, and had retaken Mazatlan. The authority of Marquez is completely established throughout the peninsula of Lower California. He will keep sufficient military force under arms till the presidential election is over.

City of Mexico, Feb 4.—Mormon Elder Thatcher has returned to the United States somewhat disappointed in his mission. The Mexican government will protect the Mormons in their worship but not in polygamy.

Zamacona presidential stock improving notwithstanding that he has declined to be a candidate. The Monitor and Siglo support him. A large element hope that political complications will compel Diaz to hold over.

A sensational accusation is in circulation against General Gonzalez the leading candidate for president and at present commanding the largest forces of government troops in the republic. He is charged with an intention to separate the states of Sonora Cinaloa, Durango Colima Jalisco and Mechoacar from the Mexican union and erect a confederacy to be called the republic of Siocla Madne.

PARNELL AND HIS MISSION.

The N. Y. Herald and Mr. Parnell.

New York Feb 13.—The Herald names as a committee to distribute its Irish relief fund Col King Harman M P, Mr Shaw, M P Prof Baldwin, Cardinal McCloskey and Mr Parnell. The cardinal at first declined to serve, but has since reconsidered his declination and now consents. Parnell also declined but the Herald hopes that he will reconsider his decision, and repeats its request that he will act as one of the committee, notwithstanding his strange course toward the paper. An editorial upon the subject in this morning's Herald concludes: "We offer Mr Parnell such a committee as he thinks desirable naming himself as a member of it. If he again declines the verdict of the American people will be that Parnell's object is not relief for his starving countrymen, but selfish agitation for his political and personal aggrandizement, and that he is not only an obstructionist in his own country but an obstructionist to charity here. If he deliberately puts himself in this position the American people will think it about time he ends his farce. We suppose all sensible Irishmen will endorse this conclusion

Parnell at Baltimore

Baltimore, Feb 14.—Parnell addressed an immense audience at the academy of music to-night. The mayor presided and among those on the stage were Gov Hamilton and clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal and Catholic churches

Parnell to be Well Received at Chicago—Preparations for St Patrick's Day

Chicago Feb 14.—Preparations are making among Irish citizens here to receive Parnell, on the 23d inst with a great demonstration. Catholic bishops Spalding of Peoria, Hogan of St. Joseph and Hennesy of Dubuque will lecture in different divisions of the city on St Patrick's day for Irish relief. The Catholic churches in the diocese of Chicago have contributed $15,000 and citizens $10,000

A Compliment to Parnell

The Wisconsin legislature has offered Parnell the use of assembly hall

WASHINGTON CITY

A Fib Out Some Where

Washington Feb 14.—Speaker Randall when his attention was called this morning to the statement that he had promised to give Finley the floor on Monday next to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill to equalize bounties of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war denied positively any such promise made by him or that he had given any encouragement that he would recognize any individual member to move the suspension of the rules in preference to a committee seeking recognition for such purpose

Blaine don't want to be Vice President.

Washington Feb 15.—Blaine in an interview said that under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used as a candidate for vice president in connection with Gen Grant or anybody else. He will not accept that nomination if he fails to get the first place preferring to remain in active life in the senate

Butler Shows Good Sense

General Butler is urged to allow greenbackers to claim his election as one of the managers of the Soldiers' National Home as a member of their party. Thus far he has declined to do so leaving his candidacy entirely upon his fitness for the place and not upon his political connections

Acklin's Case

New York Feb 14.—A Washington special says that it is [illegible] probable that Acklin of Louisiana will be expelled for his connection with the alleged bogus report from the foreign relations committee. If expelled it will be by votes from both sides of the house

Personal

Washington Feb 14.—Senator Lamar arrived to-day and will take his seat Monday. He still uses a crutch

The Donnelly-Washburne Case

The sub-committee of the house elections committee in the Donnelly Washburne Minnesota case has decided to make no written report but that each member should orally state his views to the full committee. The presumption seems to be well founded that the majority report will favor Donnelly

Oregon and Washington Postal Changes.

Washington Feb 15.—Postal changes for the Pacific coast last week: Established Rockland, Coos county Oregon, Wm N Warner P M; Bickleton, Klickitat county W T, Chas N Bickle P M. Postmasters appointed Henry M Bryant, Ellensburg, Yakima W T; Chauncey Griffith, [illegible] Tucanon, Columbia county W T; Frank Eastman, Tumwater, Thurston county W T

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

A Claims Commission to Sit on the French War Claims

London Feb 14.—The substance of a treaty between the United States and France signed at Washington on the 15th of January for the settlement of claims of French citizens resulting from the war of secession have been published here. The treaty provides that a commission of three members—one appointed by France one by the United States and a third by the emperor of Brazil—shall meet in six months after the exchange of ratifications to adjudicate definitely on the claims of French subjects and of any counter claims of American citizens who sustained losses under like circumstances. The treaty applies solely to the demand for indemnity originating from acts of injury committed with the cognizance of the federal authorities, the United States government having absolutely refused to accept the responsibility for acts of the confederacy or for any loss arising from the loss or emancipation of slaves

The Irish Potato Bill.

London Feb 13.—In the house of commons to-night the first thirteen clauses of the seed potatoes (Ireland) bill were passed, and the house adjourned

Also other Vegetables.

London, Feb 14.—When a motion was made to go in as a committee on the seed potato bill Nolan moved that it be the instruction to the committee that they have power to extend the provisions to other seeds besides potatoes agreed to

Seed Potatoes to be Distributed in Ireland.

London Feb 15.—The duchess of Marlborough, writing to the lord mayor of London acknowledging the receipt of £2000 says that the committee in order to guard against a famine in Ireland next year have purchased £10,000 worth of potatoes for distribution there

A "Drawback" Proposed for Ejected Tenants.

Shaw LeFore liberal member of the house of commons in committee moved an amendment to the bill for the relief of the distressed in Ireland to leave out the restriction of two months as the term for which outdoor relief may be given. He will also move a new clause giving tenants ejected the present year for non payment of rent the right to claim compensation for disturbance of tenure under Gladstone's land act of 1870

Inquiry into Public Loans.

Yesterday Henry Lowrey Curry James Chaine and John Mulholland, conservative members from Ireland waited on the chancellor of exchequer in relation to loans from the treasury to railways and other public undertakings. The chancellor promised to appoint a committee to inquire into the subject

Magistrate Fired at.

Arthur Creagh, magistrate of Carradan, County Clare was fired at five times in his own house through a window but was not shot. Creagh rushed out and fired eight shots at his assailant but without effect. Two arrests were made on suspicion

Local Election in England.

London, Feb 14.—The election in Southwark for member of parliament resulted Edward Clark (conservative) 7683 Andrew Dunn (liberal) 6830 Geo Shipton (working man representative) 799

Baroness Coutt's Donation.

Liverpool Feb 13.—The London correspondent of the Cour de says: Assurance is given to me that the statement that it is the intention of Baroness Burdett Coutts to devote £500,000 to the amelioration of distress in Ireland is true. Contradictions have been made by the last London daily papers, but the fact is incontrovertible. The money will be invested in the purchase of lands in the district of Connemara, county Galway to be afterwards let to small tenants on long leases and at moderate rents. A committee of Irish gentlemen interested in agriculture are associated in the scheme

Boyd Wins.

London, Feb 14.—The sculling match between Boyd and Hawdon over the Tyne championship course for £200 was won by Boyd by twelve lengths. Time 22.52. Boyd allowed Hawdon four lengths start

The German Empire.

Berlin, Feb 13.—In the lower house of the Prussia diet the remainder of the budget bills passed their second reading. Prussia's matriculatory contribution to the empire is set down in the budget at 43,641,758 marks. The revenue and expenditure for the financial year of 1880 81 are each estimated at 798,935,580 marks. ordinary expenditures at 760,223,930 marks and the extraordinary outlay at 38,701,650 marks

The North German Gazette, in an article on British politics, expresses the opinion that in the next general election in Great Britain the liberals will pay dearly for leagueing with the Irish. Herr Lasker leader of the national liberals, proposes visiting the United States where he will make a prolonged stay. It is reported on fair authority that a special alliance is about to be concluded between England Germany and Austria

The Vienna Ministry

Vienna Feb 14.—The Austrian liberal ministers Dr Von Stremayer minister of justice Baron J Von Horst minister of national defense and Baron Von Kauf Weiden him minister of finance persist in their intention to resign. Count Taaffe president has opened negotiations with Besezag for the ministry of finance and Conrad for minister of instruction. Both however refuse to enter a reactionary cabinet

Russia Complains at England.

Brussels Feb 15.—The Russian organ Le Nord, says the system of incitement of provocation in respect to Russia has never had such full play as now. In London everything seems done that is calculated to harass Russia and stir up public opinion against her both by covert official denunciations and by sensational telegrams the inventions of journals

Diplomatic

Berlin Feb 15.—The treaty with the Hawaiian government has been presented to the federal council

A Childish Mission

Sabouroff the newly appointed Russian ambassador here has gone to St Petersburg to give an account of his reception

Vote on Amnesty

Paris Feb 14.—In a division in the chamber of deputies yesterday the plenary amnesty was supported by the extreme left seventy three members of the advanced left five pure left one left center and four Bonapartists and was opposed by the pure left and left center numbering together 183 by 47 of advanced left 1 royalists and 37 Bonapartists. 23 of the advanced left 8 of the pure left 45 royalists and Bonapartists did not vote

Spain will not Protect Morocco

Madrid Feb 14.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Premier Canovas De Castelo replying to an interpellation stated that the government would not receive a petition brought by the Kabyl chiefs from several thousand Moors asking to be placed under the protection of Spain. He added that [illegible] the powers should hold a conference on the affairs of Morocco which would probably take place in Madrid and would be highly beneficial to Spain

Austrian Affairs.

Vienna Feb 15.—Sessions of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations closed to-day. Baron Von Haymele conveyed the thanks of the emperor to the delegations. President Schmerling replying in the Austrian delegation said that the increase of armies in several European states imperiled the welfare of the people. He hoped that Austria would not follow the example. Herr Haynald in the Hungarian delegation declared confidence in the maintenance of peace

Made Home Howl as it Were

Rome, Feb 15.—Prof Nordenskjold arrived at Naples on the [illegible] yesterday and had a magnificent reception. Salutes were fired and the shipping and city were gaily decorated with flags

DESERT AND WASTE LANDS

A BILL TO RENDER THEM PRODUCTIVE AND HABITABLE.

Proposition to Bore Artesian Wells on the Plains Adjacent to the Rocky Mountains.

A STRONG PLEA TO THE GOVERNMENT

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Washington Feb 15.—Senator Hill of Colorado has been authorized to submit to the senate in behalf of the public lands committee a very interesting report which he prepared in advocacy of the passage of his bill looking to the reclamation of arid public lands by means of artesian wells. The report begins by stating that 800,000,000 acres of land are embraced in the arid region of the United States, that not one per cent of this territory has been sold by the United States and that it must remain unsold for years to come unless some means are found to supply it with water. After deducting from this aggregate the number of acres of land ascertained from government surveys and other reliable data to be unfit for agriculture even if water were supplied to them because of their being broken and mountainous, destitute of soil covered with lava deposits or consisting of barren drifting sand there remain says the report 500,000,000 acres of land of the great plains and valleys on part of which valuable crops could be raised if water were supplied for irrigation. The report continues: Many thousand acres have already been reclaimed by utilizing the waters of rivers and streams and spreading them over the land during the period of the growth of the crops but owing to the limited supply of water which can be made available from these sources under the most favorable conditions probably not more than three per cent of the 500,000,000 acres can be reclaimed. The remaining 485,000,000 acres are not, it is true, entirely valueless. They are now and will be hereafter used still more for pasturage lands but they can never to any great extent be sold for this purpose. The growth of grass is so scanty that it requires from 15 to 25 acres for the support of each head of cattle. Many thousand acres are situated from 20 to 100 miles from living water and are thus unavailable even for pasturage. But little will ever be realized by the government from sale of these lands until it is demonstrated that water can be supplied by artesian wells. In the state of Colorado alone on the great plains east of the Rocky mountains, are 40,000,000 acres of land. Each of it will produce if irrigated 25 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre. It is in view of the facts which have been given that congress will be asked to appropriate $50,000 for boring artesian wells. Private enterprise will not undertake the work which is of an experimental character, as the land is all owned by the government, but let it be demonstrated that water can be supplied in this way and citizens will purchase the land of the government and wells will be bored by individuals and corporations and in time vast tracts of land will thereby be reclaimed. Should it be found that artesian well water can be made available these lands from being the most barren on the continent will become most attractive to farmers. Their crops would not be subject to the vicissitudes of rainfall and drought the chances of failure of crops would be greatly diminished, and the interest in agricultural pursuits in that section would be immensely stimulated. Although these lands are as unproductive as much of the land which has been granted to other states under swamp land acts, no grant has been made to the states where the arid lands are situated, to aid in their reclamation. Had this been done there would have been no occasion for an appropriation for the purpose of boring artesian wells. Thus aided the states and territories of the arid region would themselves have made thorough exploration for water

Senator Hill then gives some statistics as to the cost of boring deep wells, and remarks that some of the ablest geologists in the country have expressed the opinion that flowing wells can be obtained in many localities on the plains east and west of the Rocky mountains. He refers to official statements of the secretary of the interior that the report that the homestead and preemption laws are not properly applicable to this class of desert lands and to recent recommendations of the commissioner of agriculture for the sinking of artesian wells by the government with a view to the reclamation of these deserts. He calls attention to the insignificance of the amount of the appropriation proposed in comparison with the magnitude of expected results and in conclusion takes ground that the bill under consideration is an experiment in the right direction and should receive the early sanction of congress

TAXING FOREIGN MORTGAGES

The following are extracts from an article in the Banker's Magazine for January. This is a New York publication and a recognized authority on financial matters in the United States. As they touch a subject recently referred to here, the extracts we make will doubtless be of interest to many

A prospectus has been issued in London of the "American Freehold Land Mortgage Company." The first issue is to be 10,000 shares of £20 each so as to create a capital of £200,000 or $1,000,000. The number of shares is to be increased hereafter to 50,000

Many similar companies have been heretofore organized in Great Britain and have made and are still making large profits. The Scottish American Investment company and the Scottish-American Mortgage company, both established in 1874 have declared 10 per cent dividends besides accumulating reserves equal in one case to 17½ per cent and in the other case to 50 per cent, of the paid up capital. The Dundee Oregon and Washington Trust company pays 8 per cent. dividend and is accumulating large reserves and there are other British companies operating profitably in the field of loans upon landed property in the United States.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co proposes to do the very safe business of loaning only upon cultivated farms in the western states and of limiting their advances to 40 per cent of the cash value of the property exclusive of the buildings. So long as the number of persons wishing to borrow on American lands is large and so long as their desire to borrow is eager and urgent there is nothing to prevent the flow into that business of a good deal of British capital. So far as such flow reduces the rates of interest on such loans it is in some respects not to be deprecated. We confess nevertheless to a feeling of reluctance in contemplating the possibility that the freehold property of the United States may be covered with mortgages to British subjects at high rates of interest and to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars. At any rate such a result ought not to be facilitated and rendered more probable by giving to foreign lenders an advantage over home lenders in respect to taxation. It may be unhospitable to forbid British French or German capitalists coming here to lend money on our real estate but it is an unreasonable stretch of hospitality to give them any advantage over our own citizens in the matter of taxation nor is it wise to permit foreigners to employ their funds here under the protection of our laws and exempt them from income taxes or any other form of taxes imposed upon Americans

It is certainly proper that if foreign loan companies plant themselves in this country or establish agencies here for the purpose of taking mortgages on American freeholds they shall be made to contribute as much in the way of taxation for all purposes as American mortgagees are compelled to pay where the circumstances are the same

The exemption of United States bonds from state and municipal taxation has always been a favorite topic of popular clamor. But it is plain that so far as such taxation might not be evaded it would cause the transfer of the great mass of these bonds to foreign owners. No American could afford to hold them under the actual enforcement of such taxation against the temptation of the prices which foreigners exempt from these taxes could afford to pay for them. That reason alone is a sufficiently good one [illegible] the exemption of our own citizens from state and municipal taxation of those holdings of United States bonds and the same principle [illegible] demands that as between American and European holders of mortgages on American estates no advantage in respect to taxation should be given to the foreigner. Many persons indeed would go much further than this and to maintain that indebtedness of any kind to foreigners is so great an evil that it ought to be restrained by a different tax against foreign capital

Tilden and Tammany

From the Albany Journal

The action of the Tilden state committee means no truce with Tammany. In excluding the Tammany members and filling their places with [illegible] the committee proclaims that Tammany is to have no voice or part in [illegible] Kelly and his associates have [illegible] the issue [illegible] year for ward [illegible] contest

Prices at Dayton: Eggs per dozen 20 cents, butter per lb 20c, cheese per lb 20 to 25c, potatoes 100 lbs [illegible] to $[illegible], onions per lb [illegible]c, wheat per bushel [illegible]c, barley per cwt 50 to [illegible]c, oats per cwt [illegible]c to $1

On account of the late rise in the price of paper the Chicago Times has raised the price of subscription per year to $10

THE PACIFIC COAST

CALIFORNIA

Still on the Rounds

San Francisco Feb 15.—Unemployed workingmen last night marched to the Pacific Mail dock and the committee interviewed Agent Williams from whom they obtained no direct satisfaction. They then waited on several firms and companies but received no definite answer to their demands

Ore in Sight

Virginia Feb 15.—Experts report from 8 to 10 feet of milling ore in the crosscut east of the 2300 foot level of the Sierra Nevada and 100 feet north of the incline winze and from the 2100 foot level is still in ore

A Strict Measure against the Chinese

Sacramento Feb 15.—In the senate Johnson's bill to confer power upon incorporated towns and cities to remove Chinese without the limits of such towns or to provide for their location within prescribed limits was called up and passed to its third reading and engrossment without further debate

Novel Method of Suicide.

Martin A. Heavy a native of New York aged 45 committed suicide at the Gaillard Hotel last night by closing the windows and stuffing a handkerchief in the keyhole of the door to his room and turning on the gas. He left a note showing death to be the result of deliberate intent but assigning no cause

A Plan for Aid.

The Irish societies disposed to celebrate St. Patrick's day in the usual manner to-day decided to charge admission to the literary exercises the proceeds to be remitted to the Irish Land League committee for the benefit of sufferers

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Port Townsend Items—A Wreck

Port Townsend, Feb 14.—The steamer California is still overdue

The barkentine Laura R Burnham or Burrard Inlet had to put in here for shelter this morning, being unable to reach the Royal Roads

A heavy wind came yesterday from the southeast changing to strong northwest this morning

The schooner Letitia, lumber laden, had to put back here twice owing to high wind and heavy swell in the straits

The schooner Page, which recently had to be run ashore near this place could not be towed off and is now being stripped of her rigging

Puget Sound Loggers to be Employed on McMicken's Timber Contract.

Olympia, Feb 15.—General McMicken who has a large contract for furnishing timbers and ties for the Pend d' Oreille division of the Northern Pacific railroad has contracted with twenty men who are first class loggers and river drivers to start from here to-morrow for east of the mountains. The wages paid are from $3 to $5 per day. The general himself will start in a few days for the scene of operations.

A New Industry.

Olympia will soon have in operation a tannery and glove factory giving constant employment to twenty or twenty-five men.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH

Severe Weather at Victoria—Fifty Thousand Cattle in Danger of Starvation.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Victoria Feb 15.—The steamship City of Chester arrived last evening. She reports tempestuous weather during the entire passage. The weather has again turned blustery and cold

During a severe blow on Friday night, the steamship company's sheds at Esquimalt were leveled.

Nicolai Valley.

Albert Anderson, a young San Franciscan who went to Nicolai valley in November for his health, died there on the 21st of January

Advices received here from Nicolai valley, dated the 30th ult, state that the weather continues very severe and cattle are dying off rapidly. A short time previous to the date of our information, a thaw accompanied by rain set in, but it was only of short duration, being followed by frost and a snow storm which lasted for three consecutive days. As a rule, the supply of feed is altogether inadequate to the requirements of stock owners and it is feared that the loss of cattle will be very heavy. A rough estimate places the number of cattle in the valley at 9000. Beak has over 2000 head on the Upper Nicolai, about three mile from Douglas lake and is almost without feed. Guichon has at least 2000 head, but is better off than his neighbors as regards fodder. Palmer has 700 head of sheep and will doubtless suffer severely. It is reported that the condition of affairs at Kamloops is even worse than at Nicolai. The Colonist estimates the number of head of cattle in peril at 50,000 and says if its worst fears are confirmed the province must draw largely for meat on Oregon & California for at least three years to come.

Real Estate at Victoria.

Alhambra Hall has been purchased for a market at a heavy advance on last year's price. A great many new buildings are projected and some are already under way. The outlook consequent on railway construction is very promising

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

The Inland Empire thinks that Wasco county will show up a population of 7000

An Irish relief ball was given at the Dalles last week, resulting in a clean up of over $300

A Clear Creek correspondent states: Although it is mid winter people are coming in every few days and locating land. The most of them coming with a few hundred dollars good teams and outfits for farming. To such, coming in for permanent stay we give a hearty welcome

Dalles Inland Empire: The mortality among cattle in this county is less than one third of what it was last year at this season. During the past week we have met parties from John Day valley, Antelope and Bridge creek and we got the same information from all of them. Nevertheless cattle are ten or twenty per cent poorer in flesh than a year ago, and drovers are making no demand for steers, on account of their being unable as yet to stand any hard drives. But if no heavy snow storms intervene between the present date and the last of March no serious losses will be sustained and the graziers will have no good cause to remember the coldest winter since 1861. John Polley is now bringing in droves of large cattle from Yakima the finest beef of the season

Western Oregon.

R Mulholland druggist of Junction City has failed

Rev Mr Driver was struck by a falling ladder near Eugene a few days ago and sustained a painful hurt

Prices at McMinnville: Wheat per bushel $1.08, flour per barrel $5.00, oats per bushel 3[illegible]@40c, potatoes per bushel [illegible], onions per pound [illegible], butter per pound [illegible], eggs per dozen [illegible], dressed hogs per lb 4@4½, wool per pound 18@20c, tallow per pound 5c, chickens grown per dozen $3.25@3.50

Independence Riverside: In traveling through the county one sees on every side the farmer busy at his plow turning up the rich black soil preparing to sow other large fields of wheat, oats or barley. The rains which affected the fall sown grain last season has caused our farmers to turn their attention more particularly to fall and winter seeding, and will probably sow a very large amount of ground the coming summer

Southern Oregon

An effort is being made by the merchants and shippers of Coos Bay to have a board of local inspectors of hulls and boilers established at that port and to that end are circulating petitions which will be forwarded to congress. The establishment of a board at Coos bay will meet with the approval of the board in this city who will be spared many long unpleasant trips

CONGRESSIONAL.

House

Washington Feb 14

The house met for [illegible] only and was addressed by Bright on [illegible] the public debt. He [illegible] which had for so [illegible] the capacity of [illegible] which there are [illegible] no bound or bounties. Finley advocated his bill to equalize bounties. He [illegible] would probably involve an [illegible] of more than $20,000,000 instead of [illegible] as estimated by the secretary of the treasury.

Hayes discussed the many phases of the financial question, [illegible] he hoped, for one session at least, congress would cease all attempts to change or disturb. The people wanted no more congressional tinkering with the currency.

[illegible] a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.

[illegible] a bill introduced some [illegible] for the settlement of national bank [illegible]

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SOUND.

[OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN]

Seattle Feb 14

Seattle has seven churches all well supported

There are now 83 inmates of the territorial insane asylum—16 females and 67 males

Twenty five miners left here on the outgoing steamer this morning for the Skagit

Capt Budd Smith is in town working up the proposed Yakima wagon toll road scheme

Large numbers of batteaux are being constructed by local mechanics for the Skagit river

A force of fifteen men are now employed setting up the machinery for the North Seattle barrel factory. The establishment it is expected will be in active operation by the 1st of March

The American Hotel destroyed by the fire of last summer is to be rebuilt again. The new structure will be two and one-half stories high and 47x60 in size. It will be opened by Wiggins & Son

The large amount of underbrush, limbs and small timber prostrated by the recent heavy snows throughout the forests of Puget Sound, will likely result in many destructive forest fires next season

As a gas coal the product of the Skagit mines has proved a failure, for, although producing a fair quality of gas it won't coke, and hence can never compete with the bituminous coals of British Columbia

Two years ago vessels were loading lumber continuously at Port Blakely for the southern coast. Recently two cargoes of lumber were shipped from that port to the southern coast, being the first shipment from there for nearly a year.

The fare from this city to head of navigation on the Skagit river is $12 at present, and will be much lower as soon as steamers can run up the entire distance. At present only canoes can be used above a certain point on account of the low water

The construction of the new steamer to be built in this city during the coming spring and summer for San Francisco will be commenced about the first of March. This, together with many other building projects already on foot, will tend to make the coming season the most prosperous experienced here for several years.

Messrs Baker & Hamilton, of Oakland, Cal. have purchased through their agent, Mr. G W Smith, 97 acres of land of the S & W. W R R Co on the west side of Elliot bay, a short distance above this city, on which they will immediately commence the construction of a sawmill for sawing hard wood lumber. A portion of the machinery of the old White river mill will be brought down and put into the new establishment

Those who contemplate visiting the Skagit mines during the coming season should bear in mind that there is practically but one route to the new diggings, and that is via Puget Sound and the Skagit river. True, the mines may be reached via British Columbia, but this route to say the least, is a very roundabout and expensive way "of reaching Roon Hood's barn." Your correspondent makes this assertion after having carefully investigated the merits of the so-called routes to the mines

The following amounts of gold dust it is said have been sold from the Ruby creek or Skagit gold mines, all claimed to have been taken out during a period of six weeks or two months work: L P Smith & Son, jewelers, of this city, $925, F. W. Wald, hardware dealer $325, L C Hamers, New England hotel, $91, L B Harness, tobacconist, $21; Schwabacher Bros & Co., general merchandise $85; A S Pinkham, clothier, $31; Glothie & English, of Mt. Vernon, $144; sold at Port Gamble, $200 besides it is claimed from 15 to 20 ounces went to Portland, as much to San Francisco and 16 ounces to Victoria.

The mining fever is unabated. The rush to the Skagit is likely to continue through out the coming season, and although the mines may prove reasonably rich there are those who will most certainly be disappointed as is the case in all mining excitements. Some of the stories that have been told concerning the great richness of the new diggings are, at least lacking of positive confirmation. It is possible, indeed, as has oft been asserted by the more enthusiastic that the mines will prove to be richer and more extensive than has yet been claimed, while, on the other hand it appears that they are already overrated. However this may be, we prefer rather to underrate the value of the new diggings than pursue the more uncertain course of parading current reports as proof positive of their great richness

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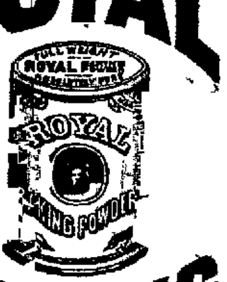

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1880.

SCHOOL MATTERS AGAIN.

Every close observer has taken note of the fact that under the modern tendency of the public school system the taxpayers have been losing control of the management, and that boards of directors have been coming, in no small degree, under direction of the organized corps of professors who have charge of the schools. (It may be remarked here that we have no schoolmasters now; they are all professors). A machinery has been built up which is so intricate and complicated that directors cannot take time to master its details or keep run of its additions. It is therefore left in great degree to the management of the specialists who created it. Under its operations the duty of imparting even the most elementary instructions has become one of the mysterious arts. And the work of acquiring the rudiments of learning has been surrounded by so imposing a display of labored and methodized superfluities that beginners on their part are confused by the difficulties which a redundant system, boasting of its simplicity, creates. As school directors don't know and can't be expected to know how to manage a system so complicated in its arrangement and parts, the direction of affairs falls gradually, and naturally, into the hands of the professors of the system. By them it is enlarged from time to time, as new notions are presented which may serve to render the machinery more complex and elaborate, the directors supposing it proper or perhaps necessary, and yielding ready assent. Whatever money is required to carry on the plan is called for with greatest confidence that it will be forthcoming, and the purse of the taxpayers is thus virtually at command of those who have created the system and who derive their support and profit from it. Then the book publishers have their interests to serve through all these various "improvements" wrought into our school system. It now costs three or four times as much to furnish children with books as it did a few years ago. There is a constant tendency, as if it were the result of a concerted purpose, to subdivide studies and require scholars to have a greater and increasing number of books; so that poor people find it extremely difficult to meet the constant demand, and even those who are not called poor do not fail to notice how expensive it is. In almost every state, and Oregon is not an exception, a state board of education has become part of the system and helps to multiply its growing redundancies and requirements.

We have in Portland what we denominate free schools. But the ordinary definition of this term will hardly be satisfactory much longer to the taxpayers at whose charge the schools are maintained. Their cost has been growing at a rate which exceeds the increase of property valuations, so that higher and higher taxes are becoming necessary. At the next regular meeting the taxpayers will have an exhibit of demands for the coming year, which will probably bring their eyes wide open with astonishment. There is but one way to check this increasing expenditure and growing extravagance, and that is to simplify the system and lop off its superfluities. It is a mistake to start and carry forward the whole body of scholars as if they were destined for the high school; for in the first place only a small part of them ever reach the high school, and in the next place the high school itself is part of the mistake. Higher education should not be free. It lays an unjust tax upon the public, since there is no more reason for maintaining the district high school at the public expense than there is for taxing the public to give those who desire it a complete university education and set them up in professions afterwards; and moreover, higher education, to be useful, must in nine cases out of ten be gained by one's individual exertions, since the effort necessary to gain it is a discipline which is itself the most valuable part of any education. It will usually be found that those who work their way through academy and college by their own exertions are the ones who will most surely succeed in the struggle with the world, while those who go through smoothly, have all their bills paid and meet no trouble about it, are almost sure to be graduated as drones and come out upon the world with little ability or disposition to help themselves. The public school system was intended to embrace only the common branches of instruction, and these should be taught with simplicity and thoroughness. In its plan there is no room for the complex scheme of "improvements" which makes a mystery of the acquisition of the simple elements of reading, spelling and counting; which works teachers harder out of school hours in making up daily reports to a superintendent of petty details than in the actual duties of the school room; which assumes to teach a smattering of Latin, French, German, botany, trigonometry, etc., but cannot carry scholars far enough to render such studies of any real service to them; which creates a necessity of buying more books than can be of any proper use, and finally, which makes a heavy and constantly increasing burden of taxation, with no beneficial results to correspond with the pretensions of this wide departure from the old plan of simple and thorough common schools.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

It rarely happens that any man who is the real choice of his party for the presidency obtains the nomination therefor,—that is, if his party have strong assurance of being able to elect. The reason why this is so must be plain to every one who considers the methods by which candidates are designated. Delegates to nominating conventions are usually politicians who have hopes and expectations. Hence they do not act with a view to representing the popular wish, but with a desire of securing such results as will afford themselves prospect of advantage and advancement. Both parties have men in different sections of the country who are prominent in leadership. Each of these leaders has his adherents in the respective conventions. The contest, as it nears an issue, becomes warm, and often bitter. It goes so far that the participants feel at last that if any one of the candidates whom they have been opposing should be successful, they would themselves be aliens and strangers to the coming administration. Benton, in his *Thirty Years' View*, describes the struggle in these conventions in this distinct and forcible way:

> The election of president has gone from the hands of the people—usurped by irresponsible and nearly self-constituted bodies—in which the selection becomes the result of a juggle, conducted by a few adroit managers, who baffle the nomination until they are able to govern it, and to substitute their own will for that of the people. Perhaps another example is not upon earth of a free people voluntarily relinquishing the elective franchise, in a case so great as that of electing their own chief magistrate, and becoming the passive followers of an irresponsible body—juggled, and baffled, and governed by a few dextrous contrivers, always looking to their own interest in the game which they play in putting down and putting up men.

Our theory of electing the president and vice president is that the several states shall appoint electors who are to vote as they think fit, without dictation or direction from any quarter. The party convention to make nominations and take away from electors the freedom of choice was unknown till the time of Jackson, under whom also parties were consolidated on the spoils system. Since that time the selection of president has been conducted in the manner described by Benton. And yet it is probable that the convention system, mere juggle as it is, is liable to fewer evils than the system it superseded would be, were it in force now. The "nomination" binds electors—not legally, indeed, but in honor—to vote for certain persons whom conventions have designated. It must be admitted that the methods through which such designation is reached are usually those of intrigue, chicane, selfishness, and other unworthy and even corrupt motives. Yet this convention plan removes the danger of worse corruption, through which, in these times, the popular voice not only would be baffled, but the chief magistracy would in almost every case become the prize of the man who had the greatest resources of intrigue and corruption; in other words, of the man who could pay most for electors and who had most skill and adroitness in doing it. What a man like Tilden could do under such circumstances, were electors not bound by the action of conventions in a way that renders it most difficult or even impossible for them to prove perfidious and sell their trust, may be gathered from the revelation made by the cipher dispatches. The convention system is open to all the objections described by Benton, and more; and yet it is far easier to point out objections in any existing part of the system of popular government than to suggest any method of sure and satisfactory amendment.

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The bureau of statistics of the United States has published a summary statement of the exports and imports of this country during the first eleven months of 1879. As compared with the corresponding period of 1878 there is an increase of $53,700,167 in the value of the merchandise imported, and an increase of $18,023,538 in the gold value of the exports of domestic merchandise. The increase in imports is made up chiefly of additions to the value of the coffee, tea, chemicals, hides, crude India rubber and gutta percha, manufactured cottons, linens, woolens, silk goods, tin plates, leather, and manufactures of iron and steel imported. The increase in the value of the imports of pig iron and old scrap iron was specially noticeable. The most important increase in the value of the exports was in connection with wheat and wheat flour, the exports of wheat increasing from 99,708,256 bushels, valued at $114,983,-835, during the first eleven months of 1878 to 136,606,010 bushels, valued at $158,563,846, during the first eleven months of 1879; and there was a contemporaneous increase from $25,134,150 to $30,184,112 in the value of the exports of wheat flour.

It is said that *Whitaker's Almanac* is among the most reliable of English statistical authorities. It states that the British empire at the beginning of the present year was nine million square miles. One third of this territory is in North America; another third in Australia; and one-sixth in India. The remaining sixth is divided among the various settlements in Africa, Guinea, the West Indies, and Great Britain and Ireland. The area of the latter is 121,116 square miles, or one seventy-fourth of the whole extent of the empire. The population is 287 millions, or nearly one quarter of the inhabitants on the globe. One-half of the British population is in India, and only one-ninth of it is in Great Britain and Ireland.

Publication of General Hood's memoirs, to which reference was made in these columns some days ago, has been hastened by the necessity of making provision for the support of ten orphan children, left destitute in consequence of the general having lost his fortune just before his death by an "unfortunate investment." It is now to be explained that the "unfortunate investment" was the purchase of $130,000 of the state bonds of Louisiana, which the democratic party of that state repudiated a few weeks previous to General Hood's death.

Ex-Senator Barnum, chairman of the democratic national committee, though not over-friendly to Tilden, is reported as saying that Tilden is the strongest man that can be named by his party, and that he will receive the nomination. He thinks Thurman is out of the race; also Seymour, because he will not consent to have his name used; and that Bayard cannot be nominated, because the west will not support him. He also thinks that the Tammany troubles will all be reconciled in the national campaign.

With the New York *Mail*, in its views on Grant's candidacy, THE OREGONIAN fully agrees. That is to say, if this country has got into such a hopeless plight that only one man can save it, let us bravely face the situation, acknowledge the experiment of self-government is a failure and make that man a dictator for life with absolute powers. A man elected president on the theory now put forth in behalf of Gen. Grant would have ample justification for seizing all the power he could and keeping it as long as he could.

In the republican convention of Pennsylvania there were many delegates who were Blaine men, but who voted to instruct for Grant. The explanation is that they were looking out for a political or official future for themselves, and therefore "could not afford to oppose the wishes of Senator Cameron."

If General Grant is not nominated for the presidency this year, the third term question will probably never figure in our politics again. If settled adversely to his nomination now, it will doubtless be accepted as a permanent settlement on that point.

Republicans of New York will hold their state convention on the 25th of the present month, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Great interest will be taken in its action, in all parts of the country.

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The Tax Roll for 1880 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, 122 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 9, 1880.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc., etc., * * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise; *provided*, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin. f9d1m

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All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee.
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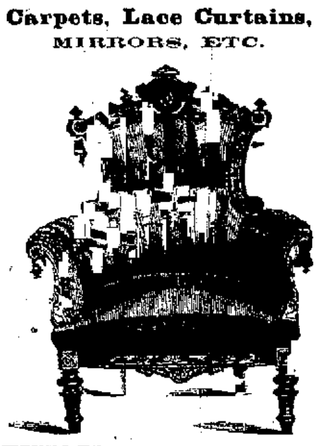

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5 Easy chairs, assorted in Walnut,
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ALSO,

DINING ROOM FURNITURE,

1 Walnut Extension Table,
6 Dining Chairs,
1 Walnut Sideboard, marble top,
Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, etc.

ALSO,

BEDROOM FURNITURE:

1 Walnut Bedroom Suit, complete,
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Gentlemen: After thoroughly examining your stock, I have decided to offer you fifty cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost for that portion of your stock appertaining to gentlemen's outfitting.

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REPLY.

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[illegible] Feb 1[illegible] — 10 A M — Northern [illegible] coast region [illegible] weather and [illegible] South Pacific [illegible] partly [illegible] and light rain

CITY.

WILLIAMS IN [illegible] — Readers of THE OREGONIAN will remember the circumstances of the discharge of Jack Williams last week, the would be murderer and of his rearrest on a charge of garroting a man named Luttrell last summer near Fourth and West Park street. Luttrell had gone away from the city and could not be found at the time of the rearrest of Williams. An advertisement was published in this paper making inquiries concerning his whereabouts and asking him to return to Portland. This notice was observed by Luttrell, who was somewhere up [illegible] country. Meantime a strong effort was made by Williams attorney to procure his discharge. Saturday was the sixth day after the rearrest and as Luttrell, the prosecuting witness could not be found a motion was made to police court to discharge the defendant. Judge Stearns allowed the motion and Williams was again at liberty. Before he could leave the court room, however District Attorney Caples came in with Chief [illegible] and ordered the latter to immediately place Williams under arrest. It seems that Luttrell the prosecuting witness had read the advertisement, and telegraphed Mr Caples that he was on his way to Portland. On the strength of this information the district attorney swore out a warrant in Justice Wiley's court, and had Williams apprehended. Luttrell arrived in the city Saturday evening and is ready to testify against the man who robbed him. Williams is in custody and will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Wiley this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is scarcely a doubt but that Williams will be convicted and receive condign punishment for his crime. The receipt of the news that Luttrell was coming was certainly very timely; for if an opportunity had been afforded Williams, he would have shaken Portland sand from his soles with alacrity

RAILROAD OPERATIONS.—Work on the line of the railroad between Celilo and Wallula is progressing, but the force will be quadrupled within a very short time. Mr Frank Z Taylor, of Walla Walla, has received the contract to board the hands engaged on the work. He has established one camp about one mile above Celilo, where a force of one hundred and twenty men are engaged in blasting and grading. Four other camps have been ordered established immediately. Two will be ready opposite Columbus, and the other two about twenty miles below Wallula. The Chinese contracted for have not yet arrived and the only force at work is the one mentioned above. A full force will be put on as soon as preparations for boarding are made and the work will boom right along toward completion with all possible speed.

WEBFOOTERS AMONG THIEVES.—From the following paragraph, which appeared in one of the San Francisco exchanges it would [illegible] some Webfooter has been victimized: Bella Wilson, who is now in jail on a charge of robbing a stranger from Oregon [illegible] who has several times tried to get out by [illegible] bail, has at last had a hearing [illegible] corpus before Judge Daingerfield [illegible] gave an opinion late on Monday [illegible] to the effect that the prisoner was entitled to her release on the ground that the testimony taken at the hearing in the police court was not reduced to writing, but did not [illegible] an order releasing her. As the district attorney had not been notified of the proceedings, the order will be withheld for the present.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mr Joseph Chambers, who [illegible] near Dayton, Yamhill county, was seized with very sharp pains in the region of the stomach. His condition soon became alarming, and a physician was hastily summoned. Before the doctor could arrive Mr Chambers died. The deceased was aged 39 years, and leaves a wife and two children. He was an honored member of Lafayette Lodge No. [illegible] I O O F. Mr Chambers was an excellent citizen, and his death is greatly regretted.

DESERTERS IN LIMBO.—Saturday evening Deputy U. S. Marshal Oliver, of Astoria, arrived here, having in custody six sailors, who were arrested charged with desertion from the bark *Mewanjee Framjee* who were lodged in the county jail to await their examination to-day. Their names are Edward [illegible], James Baker, Albert Tatberry, John [illegible]kaupp, Daniel Moran Nicholas Fox. The sailors were arrested on complaint of J [illegible] Thompson, a shipping agent.

TWO CONVICTS.—Friday two convicts from [illegible], Columbia county, Washington territory, arrived in Portland, en route to the territorial penitentiary at Seatco. These prisoners are named James Newhall, sentenced for [illegible] years for horse stealing and William B [illegible], convicted of murder and sentenced [illegible] years' imprisonment. They left under [illegible] for their destination Saturday.

PORTLANDERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The following Portlanders are registered at San Francisco hotels: Palace—Hon. H. W Corbett [illegible] D. J. Malarkey and M. G F [illegible]; Russ house—F. W. Hoyt J. C Epper [illegible] H. Marshall, and A. T. Elliott. Occidental—J. A. Strowbridge; Cosmopolitan—[illegible], C. P. Clapp and A Sterritt.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED.—The grand jury adjourned Saturday until Wednesday, to allow District Attorney Caples and Deputy M [illegible] Mulkey to attend the supreme court and represent the state in the case of Ah Lee a hearing of which will be held this afternoon. Mr Mulkey left for Salem, Saturday, and Mr Caples goes this morning.

MILL LEASED.—From the *Inland Empire* it is learned that Col. Milton Weidler, who has been residing with his family in this city and Harry Davis (late foreman for Grant at the Cascade mills,) have leased the Ash & [illegible] mill at the mouth of the White Salmon, and have already secured a large amount of work ahead.

CONCERT.—The concert Friday night of this week, under the auspices of the ladies of the [illegible] church, will be given in Turn Halle instead of Masonic Hall, as heretofore announced. Miss Du Bois will assist, and other eminent talent of the city. The programme will appear in Wednesday's OREGONIAN.

NEW SEATS.—The carpenters were busy yesterday in placing new desks in position at the new Harrison street building. Ninety [illegible] single desks had to be purchased to replace those crushed by the falling church building, and to accommodate the increased attendance.

OPIUM SMOKERS.—Last evening the following persons were arrested, charged with opium smoking: Joseph Johnson, Billy Williams, Ah Fall and Jacob Thompson.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision this morning in this court, in Wilmerding v Sterritt upon the motion to dissolve the attachment.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Coulter, who went to San Francisco early in January, writes from that city that her health is very much improved.

Mr. F. W. Parker, for the past six months an operator in the O S N Co's telegraph office, leaves this morning for Walla Walla to take charge of the railroad and telegraph office in that city.

Mr. Horace Oglesby the well known civil engineer, returned on Friday from a tour of several weeks through the west side counties. He has spent the time in making topographical observations for county maps soon to be issued.

You can buy musical goods at Bartsch's music store, 143 First street, cheaper than any place this side of San Francisco.

Money, mind and morals saved by buying the New Domestic Machine. 40 Salmon st.

Thousands of valentines at J. K. Gill & Co's.

BRIEF NOTES

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Marti Henri [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rev [illegible]

February [illegible]

Barton Hill as Raphael Duchale [illegible]

The steamer [illegible]

Turners masquerade ball this evening.

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Sunday was a [illegible] day with [illegible] clerks

The attendance [illegible] usually large

Williams the would be murderer is out [illegible] again

The [illegible] away several times Saturday [illegible]

Have you selected your masquerade [illegible] for [illegible] evening

[illegible] track was [illegible] very [illegible] yesterday

[illegible] yesterday [illegible]

The [illegible] has sailed from Philadelphia for this city with iron for the [illegible]

Several delinquents will be required to plead in the state circuit court this morning

The snow storm Saturday night temporarily demoralized some of the telephone wires

If there ever was a time in the history of this country when rubber overshoes were useful it is now

Pruners and gardeners are remorseless. No surplus twigs are allowed to escape the keen edge of the knife

Is it not about time that a real active and effective society for the prevention of cruelty to animals be organized in Portland

A man named Parker working on the [illegible] wards place on Columbia slough had a rib broken last week while chopping wood

[illegible] Wilson a three year old daughter of Capt James Wilson of East Portland fell last week and sustained a fracture of the arm above the elbow

The Chinese did not celebrate their new years as nobly as usual. The fire cracker and bomb ordinance somewhat interfered with their demonstrations

Short skirts are now worn for dancing dresses and the gentlemen are no longer obliged to wait for the ladies to side track their trains before they can pass

We only wish that the fellow who wrote B S had to join the chain gang and help clean up the sidewalks. Key to above joak will be furnished gratis on application at this office

Ladies this is leap year and of the times and seasons for marrying it is necessary to choose not only the man but the hour, not alone the season but the day. Here is the rule

Monday for wealth
Tuesday for health
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for crosses
Friday for losses
Saturday no luck at all

Oh ho the beautiful snow
Soft as mush and white as a crow
Hurrying, skurrying skipping about
Sometimes inside your trowsers
And sometimes out
Beautiful snow soft as a dream
Soft as a dandy licking up cream
Beautiful snow ba l harder than ice
When taken on the snoot, feels oh so nice

AMUSEMENTS

MARBLE HEART.—To night, this beautiful play will occupy the boards at New Market theater. Mr Barton Hill, who arrived on the *Elder* under engagement of Manager Maguire will make his first appearance before a Portland public this evening, in his great impersonation of 'Raphael Duchale.' Competent critics agree that in the character of the dreamy, love-sick boy sculptor, Mr Hill has few equals and no superiors on the American stage. He is in addition to being a polished and finished actor a gentleman of scholarship and literary culture. Since 1873 Mr Hill has been manager of the California theater, and for years held the position of stock star. Prior to his arrival in San Francisco, he played several star engagements in the east. Mr Hill is a careful, conscientious actor of sterling qualities and an ornament to the profession of his adoption. 'Marble Heart' has been carefully rehearsed and will be produced with every attention to the detail of costume and scenic effect. Mr Hill will be supported by the entire strength of the company. The following is the cast: "Mons Volage, George D Chaplin; "Mons Veaudore" John S Lindsay, Charteaux Margaux," William Simms; "Frederick, Charles Allen; "Marco," Miss Annie Adams, "Marie," Gertie Granville; "Madame Duchalet," Miss Belle Douglas; "Clementine, Miss Josie Cameron; 'Theodora' McLennan, 'Thea' Miss Edgar. A reference to the advertising columns shows a change of programme every evening this week. The following is the repertoire: To-night, 'Marble heart" Tuesday evening "Othello" Wednesday 'Rosedale' Thursday 'Lost in London" Friday, 'Our Boys' Saturday, matinee, to be selected. Saturday evening 'The Lancashire Lass." Mr George Chaplin will support Mr Hill during this engagement making altogether the strongest company that has appeared here for years.

THAT LASS O' LOWRIE'S.—The dramatization of Mrs Burnett's well known novel drew a moderate house at New Market Saturday night. The plot is closely followed and the interest not allowed to abate until the fall of the curtain on the last act. Mr Chaplin as Dan Lowrie, was up to his high standard. The 'Joan Lowrie' of Miss Adams was a spirited, finished personation, and won for her many rounds of applause. Miss Edgar as 'Judd owner of the dog Nip," made quite a hit and created no little merriment. We are pleased to note a marked improvement in the acting of Mr McConnell in the various parts for which he has been cast during the past two weeks.

ESTHER.—A treat is offered to the music loving portion of our community in the way of a dramatic recital Wednesday evening the 25th inst, by one hundred children of the Hebrew sabbath school. The performance will take place at New Market Theater which has been kindly tendered by Manager Maguire. The entertainment will consist of five magnificent tableaux and a number of choruses—several original and several from the cantatas of Esther and Belshazzar—under the direction of Mr W. H Kinross.

THE TURNER'S MASQUERADE.

The masquerade ball under the auspices of the Turn Verein at their hall to night promises to be *the* event of the season. The hall has been handsomely decorated and the seats so arranged that all spectators will have a good view of the dancers. The demand for spectators' tickets has been large but a few desirable seats can be reserved at Alisky & Hegele's. The committee of arrangements have secured the services of two bands a cornet band to play for the maskers until 12 o'clock, and a string orchestra after that hour. They will spare no pains to make the entertainment enjoyable to all who attend. The following is the list of prizes offered:

For best sustained lady's character—an elegant toilet set

For best sustained gentleman's character—hanging silver pitcher with goblet

For lady's most elegant costume—lady's work basket

For best gentleman's costume—a fine album

To the Ladies

Mrs M A Winne will depart for San Francisco on the next trip of the steamer *Elder* to make purchases for The Ladies Emporium, 149 Front street. Orders for every description of material or fancy articles for the ladies will be carefully attended to.

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey's 32 Yamhill street.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's corner First and Oak streets.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria. Call and see him.

Ready Made Wrappers $1 50 and stylish dresses at reasonable prices at the European Dress Making establishment 1[illegible] Third st.

If you want a hack carriage or horse just telephone Corbett's stable corner of Second and Taylor streets and your order will be promptly filled.

SIMON ABRAHAM,

Late with Gumbert & Bochner has opened a new barber shop at 100 First street opposite Ladd & Tilton's.

The Steinway Piano leads the world [illegible] agency at Bartsch's Music store 1[illegible] First street.

$35—The White Sewing Machine—best in the world. S. M. Barr 1[illegible] First street.

PORTLAND AQUATICS

PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON

Prizes Won by the Willamette Rowing Club and Portland Rowing Association—List of Members of Both Organizations Etc

It is pleasant to note the interest that has been manifested of late years in aquatic sports by the people of Portland and it was particularly gratifying to the participants in the regattas last summer that their contests were invariably witnessed by large crowds. It gave to the young men the [illegible] encouragement to render [illegible] of [illegible] boating sports which promises for the coming season [illegible] much amusement to lovers of this class of athletics and to the contestants healthful rational invigoration [illegible]. This city is [illegible] favorably situated with regard to boat racing. The Willamette offers the best course let the distance be three, five or even miles as any [illegible] on the coast. The weather [illegible] from [illegible] is usually [illegible] truly pleasant that no amateur race need never be postponed, and above all the docks on the west and the natural amphitheater on the east side of the river furnish ample accommodation for thousands to plainly witness the contest.

The two regular organizations here are making extensive preparations for the coming season and as soon as the weather permits will put several crews to training.

The Willamette Rowing Club

Have already selected their officers whose names were published a few days ago in THE OREGONIAN. Numerous applications for membership have been received within the past week and the club expects before the season will have been fairly opened to have its numerical strength doubled. The following is the list of active members:

J J McCraken
James Dunbar
B H Nicol
A Grant
J J Tibbetts
H G McDonald
I H Maxwell
John T Riven
H H Todd
E H Palmer
J Bourne Jr
Horace Thielsen
J K Wilson
K J McQuarrie
J J Watson
Harry Moxon
C A Neal
John Gill
A Maxwell
Oscar Clay
Alfred Holman
Thos Dick
J N Fleischner

The club has two four oared barges the *Cressid* and the *Vida*, two four oared shells the *Willamette* and the *Neptune* and a single shell. It is proposed to put sliding seats in all the boats. The club holds the silver cup presented by B L Stone won by Messrs Nicol Mackenzie Dick J Dunbar and Bivens in the *Cressid*. Separate apartments and separate landings for the club will be constructed at the boat house near the foot of Stark street.

The Portland Rowing Association

Familiarly known as the P R A, was organized May 3 1879 with the following officers: Geo S Brooke president; Thomas B Wilcox, vice president; J N Teal secretary and treasurer; J R Stoddard captain. The club has recently been incorporated under the laws of this state with a capital stock of $3 000 divided into 600 shares of $5. The following boats were controlled by the club last season: Fours, *Water Witch* and *Naiad*; Doubles, *Tyne*, *Oxford* and *Harvard*, and several pleasure boats. They have now in process of construction by the famous boat builders, E Waters & Son New York a first class four oared paper shell with all modern improvements. Their second annual meeting will be held in about six weeks and it is probable that they will vote to build a boat house. The P R A were the winners of six silver cups last season, viz: One presented by the East Portland fire department July 4th for double sculls won by Hatch and Whiting in the *Tyne*; one presented by Henrichsen & Greenberg for fours, won by Whiting Buffum Ham Corbett and Sparrow, in the *Water Witch*, and two cups presented by Gardiner & Dorrance, for doubles, won by Henderson and Jones in the *Tyne*, at the first annual regatta of the P R A September 27; the Grant cup and Grant regatta cup presented by the reception committee October 15, won by Hatch, Teal, Whiting and Henderson, in the *Water Witch*, over J Dunbar Dick Gill and T Dunbar of the Willamette, in the *Neptune*. The following is their list of active members:

V A Avery,
F G Buffum
H B Bryan
H F Corbett,
H J Corbett
P R Deady,
Aug Goldsmith,
James Harvey,
L F Henderson
F. D Higgins,
Chas Hyde,
Wm Jones,
Jno C Lewis
P T Lomax,
S M Mears
J Myrick Jr
G A Morton
M W Smith,
D A Shindler
J R Stoddard,
F R Strong,
W G Sparrow
J N Teal,
Geo S Brooke
J D Whiting
A S Whiting
J M Wallace,
T. B Wilcox,
Phil Schuyler
F B Eaton,
J R Gardiner,
Chas. Malarkey,
C F Dorrance,
R E Davis,
H L Hatch
P Moran,
H C Doty,
H H Hildebrand
R H Lamson
C M Russell
H B Loveridge
T B Sturges,
Geo Bennett
Holt Struble,
O F Paxton
Wm M Ladd
A M Crocker,

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The regular monthly Institute of the city public schools held a regular session at the Central building last Saturday. The following officers were elected for the current term: Prof. I. W. Pratt, president; Mrs C A Morton, vice president; Miss Nannie E Taylor, secretary.

Prof. L F Henderson of the High school has been persuaded to continue his interesting and instructive course of lectures on elocution. The corps of teachers in the city public schools now number forty-five quite an institute of itself. Other teachers and the friends of public schools will be welcome at these gatherings.

The next one occurs on Saturday, March 13 at 10 A M.

CRIMINAL COURT NOTES

The grand jury presented two bills of indictment.

State of Oregon vs Lizzie Smith—allowed until this morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs Ah Moo—defendant allowed until this morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs Ping Chang—defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs Frank Hallerton and David Colton—defendants were allowed until this morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs William A Hines—defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The case will probably be tried this week.

Pine st Coffee House open day and night.

1 000 000 limes just received at Coburn's 6[illegible] First street.

Splendid Logging Team for sale extra cattle. J B Knapp, 249 First street.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D W Prentice & Co Portland.

THE WHITE takes premiums over all others. Only $35. Agency 171 First street.

WANTED.—500 fat men to buy outfits at the closing out sale Centennial block Second street. A lot of extra sizes cheap.

REMOVED.—Dr A Pohl, homœopath. Room 22 Union block First street between Stark and Oak Portland Oregon.

MORROW'S SHOES

Immense sale of Morrow's Shoes. Ladies ask in your shoe store for Morrow's Shoes. They are the best fitting, and of the latest style.

Valentines unequaled in beauty and cheapness at J K Gill & Co's.

Just lovely—is the way the girls speak of the leap year Caramels at S J Stone's.

Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new ad of Comstock & Pfluger's.

Happy woman is she who has taken her sewing machine to Barbey for repairs.

DR SAYLOR removed to rooms [illegible] Union block over Gill's book store.

Dr Lyon's Tooth Tablets

Highly endorsed by the Dental Profession.

For Fine Cigars Tobacco Notions &c go to A J Cheney [illegible] Front street under National Hotel.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell [illegible] and [illegible] First street Portland.

Opera and French Caramel Lemon Cocoanut Molasses Cocoanut Peanut Taffies at Postoffice Store.

Save money and trouble by getting School Books at J K Gill & Co's. Every book required for school use.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Sermon by Rev. J A Cruzan at the Congregational Church Last Night on Portland's Need of a Humane Society

[illegible] itself in the [illegible] which [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] continually [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] And [illegible] [illegible]

After a very interesting opening [illegible] which [illegible] Mr Cruzan [illegible] A man [illegible] regardeth the life of his beast but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel

We give a brief abstract of the sermon:

Might then [illegible] be any [illegible] between man and beasts. We get a hint of it at the creation. The lion, the tiger and the wolf were as strong friends of Adam as were the horse, the ox or the cow. Man sinned. One of the dread results was that he raised his murderous oppressive hand not only against his brother man who could defend himself but against poor helpless dumb brutes. When Christianity does its restoring work then will man like Adam once more walk among the beasts not as an oppressor but as a friend. Even now when Christianity does its work thoroughly in any soul implanting there not only love for God and man but for all sentient creatures, then even the wild beasts and birds are quick to recognize the sympathy and bow willingly to his dominion. Illustrations of refined educated women making pets of panthers lynx and bears were given in proof. No animal is bad till man has made him so.

To the disgrace of the Christian church it must be said that she has been slow to perceive and apply the principles of Christianity to the dealings of man with brutes. The church for ages has cared more to make men right in head than in life. She has passed by earthly matters with contempt and spent her time in endless repetition of a few ideas which related chiefly to another world. The church failed to include humanity in the law of Christian love when that humanity took the form of the negro, the hated Indian or the despised Chinaman. So it is too much perhaps to expect the church to apply Christian principles to the treatment of animals. And so for ages men have tortured helpless beasts under the very shadow of church spires and the pulpit never knew it. But now we are living under a new dispensation and Henry Bergh is its apostle in America.

A brief history of Henry Bergh and his work was given which closed with these words: Since 1866 by day and by night in sunshine and storm he has given his strength and his fortune to this cause. His person and his purposes were objects of ridicule in unscrupulous newspapers and on the streets. He was bullied by lawyers, insulted by demagogues, called a fanatic, a seeker for notoriety and a follower of Don Quixote. But his faith and his courage never forsook him. As a result of his labors he has won the respect of all whose respect is worth having, and what is better still of the brutal and cruel. The New York society's fine building is one of his monuments; the fact that the legislatures of thirty-three states have enacted laws for the protection of animals another; and the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children which did such a grand work recently in breaking up the infamous Shepherd's Fold and bringing its reverend keeper to punishment is still another. Henry Bergh will live in history as a stalwart hero worthy of this enlightened and practical age.

The speaker then dwelt on the fact that

PORTLAND NEEDS THIS SOCIETY

Just to give her broader and better views of Christianity. Love touches every sentient thing. But we Christians follow the Indian with the rifle and the Chinaman with the hoodlum's club and the brutes with relentless cruelty. The church needs a teacher and expounder of Christian principles. This society by its very existence is such a teacher.

This society is needed to arrest the unthinking and as an educator. Its main work is prevention. But this work should begin in the nursery. Every household should be a small auxiliary—every father and mother officers of this society. But parents don't think. Their children grow up in the practice of cruelty. This society exists to awaken thought. Boys roam our streets and by wanton cruelty show that their hearts are already murderous in spirit. We do not outgrow this spirit. Women, at fashion's dictates wear the stuffed trophies of despoiled nests to the house of God. They say "Look at my humming bird!" But this society says "Look at the despoiled nest and the starving little ones in their torture!" It is a standing protest against these thoughtless cruelties.

Portland needs this society for self protection. Boards of health tell us that a large percentage of the sickness and premature death in cities is due to the fevered and diseased meats sold in the market, made so by cruel treatment while en route to the slaughter house and after their arrival there. Diseased and bruised animals, cattle with putrid, malignant ulcers, sheep crippled with foot rot, and hogs purple with hog cholera can be seen almost any day in any of the great stock yards in the large cities. What kind of meat does Portland's eat? Meat tainted and putrid had been sent into his own home from Portland markets. Merely as a guardian of the public health, Portland needs this society.

But Portland also needs this society to enforce the law against hardened wretches who can be taught kindness in no other way. Portland was given credit its humanity. But still our streets show the need of such a society. Not a day passes but what some of our 20,000 people witness cases of cruelty.

WHAT HAS THIS SOCIETY THE RIGHT TO ASK OF YOU

Better laws and your aid in the strict enforcement of them. Portland has this ordinance: "Any person who shall cruelly beat, torture, misuse, deprive of food or water or otherwise treat any animal with cruelty shall upon conviction before the police judge, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding twenty days or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the police judge, and one half the fine in each case shall be paid to the person making the complaint." Good as far as it goes but it should go much farther. You should aid the society by information of acts of cruelty, by money for its work of prosecution, by open courageous expression of sympathy with its work and aid them to secure better laws. This society has a right to ask your name as a member and your time as an active worker. It has a right to ask that its basal principle mercy shall become a part of your very life.

J VAN BAURDEN,

Dealer in solid silver and plated ware. Direct importation of diamonds 10[illegible] First street. Formerly Gill's book store.

Young man now that you have taken unto yourself a wife don't forget that you need furniture and that is the article Edwards & Birmingham pride themselves upon selling at the most reasonable figure.

A. L. FRANCIS,
TUNER & REGULATOR OF PIANOS & ORGANS
Agent for the Leading Musical Instruments
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EUGENE D WHITE,

Commissioner of deeds notary public and general conveyancer. 130 First st Portland Oregon.

Caution.—Purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, are cautioned against being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark, or Bark and Iron which may be offered them. [illegible] THE [illegible] PERUVIAN SYRUP not Peruvian Bark.

PRICES DOWN TO BEDROCK!

We offer this week our entire stock of Clothing, consisting of Gents' and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at a tremendous sacrifice. Those in want of Bargains should not delay, but call at J KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE, corner First and Morrison streets.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

JEWELERS,

110 FIRST STREET,

PORTLAND OREGON

THE COURTS

[illegible]

SATURDAY Feb [illegible] 1880

[illegible] Motion to [illegible] report [illegible] Hillard [illegible] will allow [illegible] claim of Edward [illegible]

W [illegible] vs Colburn Barrett—Motion for the [illegible] on the pleadings submitted

[illegible] vs H E Sales—Motion to strike [illegible] part of [illegible] answer argued and submitted

S B Cra[illegible] vs W C Welsh—Motion to strike [illegible] parts of the [illegible] argued and submitted

R [illegible] vs [illegible]—Motion for a new [illegible] argued and submitted

In the matter of J D Falk writ of habeas corpus [illegible] continued until Wednesday

[illegible] vs J M Caywood—[illegible] ordered [illegible] set for answer

W [illegible] vs [illegible]—Motion to [illegible] argued [illegible] submitted

[illegible] answer

[illegible] vs [illegible] Cole—Motion to make [illegible] argued and submitted

F [illegible] Mill[illegible] vs [illegible]—Demurrer argued and submitted

W [illegible] vs [illegible] Motion for confirmation of sale argued and submitted

[illegible] vs [illegible]—Same as above

[illegible] vs James F Failing—Demurrer to [illegible] argued and submitted

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

[illegible]

[illegible] and wife to [illegible] Johnson Feb [illegible] acres in sec [illegible] T 1 S R 1 E—$[illegible]

U S [illegible]

[illegible] Tibbetts [illegible] M M Owens Feb [illegible] Tibbetts add to East Portland [illegible]

SATISFACTION

C A Burckhardt [illegible] to Leander Quivey and wife [illegible] mortgage [illegible] lots [illegible] and [illegible] blk 18 city—$1100

William Fleischner to E F McClane mortgage [illegible] Oct [illegible] lot [illegible] blk [illegible] Caruther's add—$[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND Feb 15 [illegible] 7 P M

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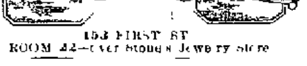

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK—REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2, 1880.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Be it understood that these lucubrations do not always express either my wishes or my beliefs, but mainly my observations based on what "they say" here in this political capital.

I met Geo. C. Gorham, late secretary of the senate and of the republican congressional committee, who is now the Washington correspondent for the San Francisco *Chronicle*. He is well posted in the Grant and Conkling movements. He says he has no doubt that Grant will be nominated, but admits that a contest will be necessary to secure the nomination, and says as such contest will be made not by Grant but by his friends, it will not detract from the general's dignity, popularity or prestige.

It is still asserted that Grant at a proper moment will decline. As it was unfortunate for the general that he did not refuse in 1876 to be a candidate until every one saw that he had no chance of success; so now it will be equally unfortunate for him to have his declination stigmatized as an illustration of sour grapes.

The idea of Don Cameron, a man of quite ordinary abilities, influential only on account of his wealth and control of a political machine carrying the great state of Pennsylvania in his pocket, awakens profound disgust in the minds of many citizens of that commonwealth.

As Grant's stock declines, Blaine's stock rises, but not in the same proportion, for Sherman, working through official patronage, will be Grant's heir in the south, which portion has never forgiven Blaine for throwing obstacles in the way of the "Force bill" in the forty-fourth congress. New York exhibits but few cases of enthusiasm for Blaine. At first Conkling favored the proposed selection of presidential electors by congressional districts, but he now sees what was patent to every thoughtful man, that that plan loosens his hand upon the throat of his party in that state, and hence he will oppose it.

A careful study of the election returns of the past eight years, leads me to revise my figures of last week. There are, in New York, 16 certain republican, 11 certain democratic and 6 doubtful districts. If the new plan be adopted, the republicans will make but a feeble struggle in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, so four of those doubtful districts will be carried by the democracy, who will also secure the two electors at large. This will give that party 17 votes. The other two doubtful districts ought to go Republican, but as one of them is the Oneida (Conkling's) district, it will be lost to us if our nominee be not acceptable to Lord Roscoe. This will leave one more doubtful district and three others, which might be debauched by money, but which, without overwhelming corruption are republican. Thoroughly united, in a reasonably honest campaign, we can quite safely count on 18 votes—probably on 19 in New York—but we may not obtain more than 14. It is best to look the matter fully in the face. Democratic power and fraud and bribery, aided by Conkling in any open or secret opposition, can not deprive us of these. These are safe for Blaine or any other nominee; and because these, under this plan, will be beyond his power for good or evil, Conkling will oppose it.

Given to the republicans these 14 and to the democrats the remaining 21, and with New Jersey and Indiana and the solid south, the latter will need but two more votes to gain possession of the country. With the 17 of which they are quite sure only six more votes will be needed. No sensible man here takes any stock in Grant or any other republican securing any of the southern states. Florida in an honest campaign, would be ours, but there the concentration of bulldozing, tissue ballots and money will sweep away its small majority.

In the last *Harper's Weekly*, Geo. Wm. Curtis asserts that Horatio Seymour is the best and most available candidate for the democracy, and significantly adds that thousands of liberals, independents and republicans will vote for him in preference to some republicans mentioned for the high office. Under the present system of choosing electors, 20,000 Curtis men can dictate the nomination, but not so under the new plan. Under the present plan, we have these two conflicting facts. The few Curtis men can defeat the republican nominee, and republican success in 1880 in New York, must be achieved under the leadership of Roscoe Conkling.

Conkling missed his grand opportunity in 1876. When defeated in the Cincinnati convention, where he had not the ghost of a chance, had he, like Morton, gone to his state and put it in line of battle, and thereafter showed that he loved his party more than himself, he would now be the pre-ordained president of the United States. He may have been sick, but not half so sick as Morton; yet if he had been carried over the state, unable to say a word, but only to raise his hand for the chosen standard bearer of his party, the white plume of Henry of Navarre would be his, and he would now divide with Blaine the enthusiastic love of the young men of the nation; but he chose to sulk, and local committees had to be formed to supplement the inactivity of Cornell, who was then chairman of the republican state convention. *He might have led us to victory in New York in* 1876. Getting well marvelously soon after the election, he again sulked because he was not trusted with a place on the electoral commission, and when the crucial vote on the Louisiana case came on, his anticipated treachery assumed the cowardly phase of shutting himself up in his committee room. And now, some of his friends think Grant's withdrawal may result in Conkling's nomination. Take any shape but that. There is but one lower deep—democratic control of the general government.

Of course, Washburne is not a candidate while Grant is in the field, but his preparation for securing the republican nomination for governor of Illinois has but one objective point—the presidency. But he is not Conkling's choice. Will not this mighty colossus humbly deign to announce to an anxious world upon whom he will be graciously pleased to smile?

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK—DEMOCRATIC.

Neither is the democratic party without its [illegible]. Among our opponents, I find few but Tilden men. There are thousands who are for the nominee, thousands who are for [illegible], thousands who never tell their love, but the sage of Gramercy Park is the only one with any open and decided following. And, as Col. Finley, his chief fugleman asks—"what are they going to do without the old man?" He would put it stronger: "What are they going to do *with* the old man?" There is no blood in his veins. He has never cared for the democratic party, nor it for him. The bond of union is simply one of cold selfishness. He sits in Cipher Alley, and whispers, "I am the only one of your party that ever carries New York, I am your great necessity," and a fainter whisper thrilling and terrifying, conveys his threat that he will not allow any one else to succeed. Next to his elevation to the presidency by the democracy, his pride will be gratified in the defeat of his party, for that defeat will seem to prove he was truly a democratic necessity.

Had he succeeded in electing Robinson as governor, despite the defection of Kelly, he would have received the coveted nomination by acclamation. And, even now, he has the best show for success of any of the contestants. From all I can learn, Kelly will soon be a general without an army. Tilden is too shrewd to enter into any open compact with Tammany. He knows that would drive from him the few liberals who consider him better than his party. He is quietly working withdrawing the rank and file from the Tammany leaders. As the candidate of a national convention of the democratic party, Kelly, even if he remains in opposition, which is doubtful, could not draw 10,000 votes away from Tilden. It is true that there appears to remain for the bolter nothing but to show his power even by defeating his party, but his simple minded adherents see in this no loaves and fishes for them. Money and the thousands of snug positions in the custom house, post office and federal courts, Tilden can plausibly offer, but Kelly can simply offer revenge.

Before next June New York will be a unit for Tilden, whose whisper, "Me or defeat," will subdue his rivals. If not he, *his* candidate must be the standard-bearer of the democracy. Despite his cunning, his skill in manipulation, his wonderful organization and his wealth, he will be the weakest candidate the democrats can nominate. For him there will be no party enthusiasm. If he be the democratic candidate, I shall hope that the "new plan" will not prevail, for we can then carry the whole state of New York. There is a sense of decency in the minds of tens of thousands of our opponents which will certainly cause them to reject him, whose reputation is nearer than that of any public man in America.

Seymour pays no heed to the attempted Seymour boom. He knows Tilden will not allow him to succeed. A strange candidate and a stranger president he would make. He has repeatedly told his friends that any great excitement would most probably place him in an insane asylum. It is well known that for years he has been threatened with softening of the brain. Careful and quiet living, with much exercise, has so improved his health that he now dallies with the temptation, and his known indecision might wring from him an acceptance of the nomination, despite the protests of his physician, were he not well assured that Tilden would compass his defeat. The democratic party has progressed only thus far: Shall Tilden be our candidate or not? In this embarrassment I will leave them.

FINANCES.

I never knew congress to be so dull as at present. For weeks the house has been discussing the report of the committee on the revision of the rules. This is all clear gain, for no party mischief can result therefrom. A few speeches will be made upon the finances, a few innovations offered, but the let alone policy will so prevail that the financial question will not be a very potent element in the coming presidential campaign. Bayard's speech on the withdrawal of the legal tender quality from the greenbacks has only more widely separated him from the mass of his party. But, as with all his boasted independence, he has never disobeyed in the least degree his party's behests, no matter how vile and revolutionary those behests were, except upon this single question, he is by no means out of the [illegible] of presidential probabilities. He is a good man, of fair abilities and much research, but of a feeble will, which makes him putty in the resolute hands of such men as really control the actions of the democratic party. It is a common saying here, "let Bayard alone, let him wear the livery of the saint that will help the party, but, except on this hard money question, he will do nothing to mar the unanimity of our actions." Opposed to the extra session, with its revolutionary proceedings, he not only supported his party by his votes, but was bulldozed into a speech indorsing and defending their actions. A good head, an honest heart, though filled with bitter partisanism, his lack of backbone disqualifies him from the role of the reformer.

CHANDLER-BLAINE.

The Chandler eulogies attracted much attention and crowded the senate chamber. Blaine's effort was very fine and interesting, and as a specimen of eloquent and elegant English should have a place in every work on elocution. It revealed to me a literary excellence of which before I did not deem him capable. Though 50 years of age, Blaine is constantly growing. What a grand, majestic, chivalrous president he would make! Every one of his receptions would be an ovation. Great is heart.

LEGISLATION.

Mr. Brents introduced a bill to aid in the construction of a wagon road between Seattle and Walla Walla, via Snoqualmie pass, crossing the Yakima river about 6 miles from its junction with the Columbia river. Among its incorporators are Jas. McNaught and M. V. B. Stacy. They are to have odd sections one mile in width along the line of the road. These lands are to be sold to construct the road which must be completed within three years from the passage of the act. The company will be allowed to select other lands for those now held by settlers or other parties. The road will be a toll road, and subject to to the supervision of the Washington legislature.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill confirming the title of block 18 in Baker City to the county of Baker.

Mr. Whiteaker introduced a bill which calls for fees in donation cases of $2 50 for 160 acres of land, $5 for 320 acres, and $7 50 for 640 acres. Also bills for the relief of Wm. W. White and the pensioning of Marie L. Lee.

The democrats talk favorably about admitting the state of Washington, on a bill to take effect after March 4, 1881, and which provides for an election this fall, for constitutional convention and the necessary officers. If the two senators from Washington would not disturb the political balance in the senate, there might become hope of the success of the proposed measure, but I guess the people of Washington will have to be content to continue living in a territory.

APPOINTMENTS.

On its becoming apparent to Mr. Brents that it was Marshal Hopkins again or some outsider, he withdrew his opposition to the former and his advocacy of Mr. Andrews, of Seattle, so Hopkins succeeds himself.

W. W. Ward has been appointed postmaster at Ilwaco, W. T., in place of L. B. Williams, resigned.

CAPITOL.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Silver, 99¾ buying; par selling.

Currency exchange on New York in gold, ⅜.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Silver bullion, 10 0 fine, per fine ounce, 1.13¾.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4.84; short, 4.86.

Good commercial, from 1 to ½c lower.

Documentary 2@1½c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 103⅛; 4½s, 109; 4s, 106¾. Closed—5s, 103⅝; 4½s, 108⅝; 4s, 106⅝.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Consols 98 1 16; money.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 81 106; 4½s, 110¼; 4s, 109½. Closed—5s, 1 0⅝; 4½s, 110⅝; ex coupon, 109½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money easy 4@5; governments fairly active; W. U. 105¾. Erie 47¾.

The local markets to-day are quiet, as usual up on the last day of the week. Wheat dealers are doing but little, offering about $1 90, at which figure they are able to secure very little. Advices from abroad denote no important change in the situation of affairs. The vessels at hand are having good dispatch. Flour is in good supply, and prices a little dull. Eggs are in ample supply, and selling at 20 cents per dozen.

New York Markets.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Markets, with few exceptions, are very quiet, although prices generally are maintained and continued too high, seriously interfering with the home consumption and exportation of a variety of commodities.

Breadstuffs—Dull and depressed in the absence of an export demand, orders from the other side being only from a hand to mouth description.

Provisions—All kinds dull: no speculation and no demand for export.

Rio Coffee—Better demand at full prices with an upward tendency under more favorable advices from Rio Janeiro.

Refined Sugars—Good fair demand and firmer; crushed, 9⅝; powdered, 9⅝@9¾; granulated, 9⅝; cut loaf, 9⅝; coffee A standard, 9½; do off A 8⅝@9; white ex. at C 8¾@8⅞; extra C, 8½@8⅝; C 7¾@8; yellow, 7¼@7⅝.

Teas—Dull and very little of an encouraging character in the market.

Borax—Very firm and good demand.

Quicksilver—Held firmly, and sparingly offered at 44@45c.

Opium—Quiet and easier at $4 15@4 25 in bond.

Mustard seed—Dull. Cal yellow, 5½c; brown 4½@5c.

Petroleum—Dull, but with firmer tone on reported combination for the purpose of establishing higher and uniform rates of freight from the wells.

Turpentine—Firmer, but quiet at 48c.

Crude, sperm and whale oils—Very firm but quiet.

Paints—Moderately active: prices very firm and sellers reported to be refusing to take large orders for future delivery.

Linseed oils—Very firm at 82@85c.

Hides—Extremely dull, nominal.

Leather—Fairly active, prices easier; Cal, 26c.

Rosins—Quiet, firm, and offered indifferently.

Hardware—Still in good demand, and further additions to list are daily taking place.

Nails—Not active, but firm at $5 35.

Pig Iron—Quiet but firm on the basis of $40 for No. 1, XX manufactured iron, good demand, high er; common merchant bar from store quoted at 3@7c, and refined 4c.

Pig lead—Moderate demand at 6c for common.

Tin Plate—Quiet but held steadily.

Hops—Quiet, and nominal for any under choice, while his quoted at 36@40c.

Wool—Active and firm. Supplies are now under good control and offerings made with indifference and only upon call in most cases. Foreign wools have been in good demand, especially Montevideos and other fine wools. Sales include 255 bales and 11 000 pounds. Sales of California at 21@27½c, 40 bales and 1000 pounds spring do, 40c; 3000 pounds fleeces, 17½c. The movement in Montevideo embraces a million pounds to arrive, mostly by one dealer, at Boston. In addition to this it is reported that another million pounds of fine foreign was sold, including a number of parcels of Cape. Of the above movements a portion goes to manufacturers, but the bulk to dealers.

Dry Goods—Active demand for all descriptions of goods at very full prices.

Eastern Freight Markets.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Clipper freights to California not overactive, although there is some inquiry for room from parties who have been shut from steamers, and rates are about steady at last quotations, but there is no doubt but some classes of goods could be shipped lower, as there is much competition between three lines. Tonnage suitable for this trade is still in scant supply, but lines have enough for present requirements and it is anticipated that by the time they want vessels that there will be plenty of them here, as a number are on the way from Europe.

Steamer freights very lively, and extra steamer to sail Monday will have full cargo for California. As yet the Mail Co. have not made public their new tariff in competition with the railroads, and it is thought by many shippers who have been to the company's offices that the matter is a game of "bluff." However, the company is booking passengers at reduced rates, and promises to have the new freight rates in market early next week.

Freights at Boston rather slow, not much doing. Railroad freights there however are quite active, with shipments the past week of 6129 pkgs. including 640 cases canned goods, 500 cases petroleum, 10 bbls lard oil, 8 5 pkgs fish, 100 bxs herring.

Freights at Philadelphia also rather quiet. The Landseer will get away next week. The Red Cloud will follow soon after. The Belle of Bath with a cargo of railroad iron, etc., for Portland, has sailed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The grain markets have been comparatively steady during the week with plenty of speculation, but no very decided inclination to advance or decline. The general tendency has, however, been to firmness, and the closing was quite strong at nearly outside prices for the week. The chief feature of the movement has been the reluctance of farmers to part with their supplies. The roads have been in fine condition, prices tempting and the restrictions respecting storage nearly removed, but receipts of wheat and oats have been inconsiderable.

Corn, not very remarkable; shipping has been moderately active, and the increase in stocks is small. The prevalence of wet disagreeable weather two days of the week had its usual effect, and prices advanced sharply.

Sales of March option were: Wheat $1 21½@1 24½; corn, 36⅛@36⅞c; oats, 36⅝@41½c; Pork, $11 10@11 52½; lard, $6 85@7 32½. Closing—Wheat, $1 21¾; corn, 36⅞c; oats, 31c; pork, $11 57½@11 60; lard $7 20. Closing cash prices—Wheat, $1 23 bid; corn, 36⅛c; oats, 31½c; pork, $11 55@11 60; lard, $7 15.

Receipts for the week: Wheat, 125,000 bushels; corn, 1,027,000; oats, 249,000. Shipments—Wheat, 102,000; corn, 893,000; oats, 122,000. Receipts same time last year: Wheat 412,000; corn, 723,000; oats, 139,000. Shipments—Wheat, 329,000; corn, 455,000; oats, 112,000.

Boston Wool Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The wool market was quite excited and buyers more pressing than ever for supplies. Sales of the week include 5,302,000 pounds, of which 2,600,000 were Australian, Montevideo, English combing and other foreign wools, largely to arrive, and available supplies on the spot and to arrive are being rapidly bought up.

There appears to be no check to the upward movement in prices. Montevideo and Australian are 1 to 2 cents higher. California wool was in good demand, sales of the week comprising 439,000 pounds at 18@30. Pulled wools comparatively quiet after recent large movement. Sales include Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces XXX and No 1 at 52@55; Michigan X and No. 1 at 40@50c; combing and delaines 53@55; unwashed do. 43; Missouri 38@45; Texas 27@37½c; Oregon 35@40c; tub washed 60@62½c; unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces 29@45; territory 42½@45; scoured 50@80; super and X pulled 40@70; fall California 18@38; Spring California 33½@38; Montevideo to arrive 39@49; English combing 47½@57; Australian to arrive 47½@54.

Foreign Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Raisins—Dull, easier, but without change in quotations.

Prunes—More active at lower prices, closing firmer at 6¼@6⅝, 7¼@7⅝.

Figs—Very quiet and in buyers' favor.

Currants—Moderate demand.

Dried apples—Moderately active, steady.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Quiet and weaker; No. 1, $1 92½@1 95; No. 2, $1 85@1 90.

Corn—Active at $1 10@1 15 for yellow, and $1 05 @1 07½ for white.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb 14.—Wheat—Strong, higher, closing firm, $1 23¼ cash, $1 24 March, $1 24¾ April.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.

Wheat—Small demand, but firmly held.

Barley—Quiet.

Corn—Large sales of small yellow at $1 15.

Flour—Dull and weak.

Receipts past 24 hours—1500¼ sks flour, 48,000 ctls wheat (including one Vallejo cargo), 3200 sks potatoes mostly Puget Sound, 9300 ctls oats all Puget Sound, 8000 doz eggs.

China rice—Mixed $5 09@5 15.

Oats—Feed weak; market affected by large receipts: for fair sound, $1 15 offered.

Butter—Choice strong.

Eggs—Cal demoralized and no demand.

Apples—Mixed lots common, best 40c, 42@50c.

Cal lemons—Firm at 15; Cal limes do. at 6.

Wheat—Cal fair shipping sold at $1 95; good Cal shipping, $1 93¾. The market is weak. There is very little demand, and market is affected by advices, but receipts are very small, offerings do; sellers are lowering their pretensions. Holders of choice ask $1 97½@2 00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

Barley—Dull and easy.

Lard—Quiet and steady.

Pork—Do.

Coffee—Good demand and steady.

Refined sugars—Good demand and firm.

Hides—Dull and nominal.

Spirits of turpentine—Quiet and firm at 48c.

Petroleum—Nominal.

Flour—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Wheat—Strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.

Wheat—$1 23¾ March.

Lard—$7 20 March.

Pork—$11 15.

Short Ribs—$6 40.

Charters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Sh James Nesmith, continent direct, 42s 6d; bk Antioch, Central America with money; terms withheld.

Exports to Puget Sound.

Per O. S. N. Co.'s boat Emma Hayward, Feb 12.

To Napavine—1 bbl sugar, 1 kg sugar 1 sk coffee, 12 bxs soap, 2 sks dried apples, 4 sks beans, 8 kgs syrup 8 bxs tobacco, 1 case lye 1 sk nuts.

To Hillhurst—1½ bbl sugar, 1 kg sugar, 1 bx tobacco, 1 case coal oil, 1 kg powder, 2 sks beans, 1 case crackers, 10 sks salt.

To Puyallup—10 sks Graham flour, 10 sks oat meal, 2 cases tomatoes, 1 case peaches, 1 case corn, 1 case coffee, 1 pail tobacco, 1 tin matches, 1 bx starch, 80 qr sks flour, 1 bale corn meal, 2 cases oysters, 2 chests tea, 1 case coffee, 1 case mdse.

To Friday's Harbor—6 bxs tobacco.

To Winlock—1 bdl sacks.

To Seattle—80 qr sks flour, 2 cases mdse.

To Steilacoom—2 bbls whisky, 4 cases wine, 3 cases brandy, 1 case bitters.

To New Tacoma—1 bdl saddles, 2 bdls sks, 24 bxs screws, 3 kgs nails 1 case mdse.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day:

Wheat 1782 sks, flour 1482 bbls, wool 1 sk; chickens 6 coops, eggs 81 bxs, butter 1 bx; feed 81 sks, chop 355 sks, shorts 118 sks; cider 6 kgs, dressed hogs 10, dressed calves 5; fish, bxs 26, sks 4, loose 11; nuts 7 sks, cattle 66 head, sheep 100 head; oysters, bxs 2, sks 15; smelt 5 bxs, meat 2 cases; hay 68 bales, potatoes 14 sks, dried apples 2 sks.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British bark Colmo completed cargo to-day, and will probably go down the river to-morrow.

The British ship Aberystwith Castle is waiting the arrival of flour before taking in more wheat.

The American ship Eliza McNeil is at Flanders' wharf receiving wheat.

The British bark Lizzie Iredale was taken in tow by the Alice for Astoria.

The American barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg commenced discharging cargo this morning.

The steamship Alexander Duncan left this morning with a fair cargo for southern ports.

The British ship Dilharrie is rechartered by Sibson, Church & Co. to load wheat here at 55s for the United Kingdom.

The German bark Don Guillermo was taken by Rodgers, Meyer & Co. at 55s U. K., to load at Astoria with Walla Walla wheat.

Nothing has been done, up to this writing, with the British bark Lammerlaw and ship Frankfurt Hall.

The British ship Staghound, chartered by Sibson, Church & Co. to arrive on time, expires to-night. She will be on the market.

A wooden vessel for March loading was put on the market to-day at 50s, but no takers.

Charters have a downward tendency owing to the firmness of holders of wheat.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ASTORIA, Feb. 14.—Sch Trustee arrived down at Knappton in tow of the Oklahama at 6 P. M. yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Arrived—Str Colima, Panama; Br bk Ryeside; ship Commodore, New York; Italian bk Ada, Valparaiso.

Sailed—Bk Penang, uncertain; Br ship Pleione, Cork; Br sh Lightning, Cork.

Weather uncertain.

SEABECK, Feb. 12.—Arrived—Bark Dublin, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 14.—Sailed—Bkt W. L. Beebe, Honolulu; sch Peerless, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 15.—The steamship City of Chester arrived this afternoon, having experienced rough weather.

The steamer California not yet heard from.

Snow fell here last night to the depth of four inches.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 14—11 A. M.—Sailed—Sh Alfred D. Snow, San Francisco; ship Freeman, Portland, Or.

HAVRE, Feb. 13.—Arrived—Ship Hermon, San Francisco.

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100 B & B	9¾	1480 Metallic	27½@30
125 Cala	3 [illegible]	100 Prize	1 40
50 Savage	5	30 Independence	1 30
245 Chollar	6½@6⅝	135 Belle Isl	90@95c
40 Potosi	[illegible]	150 Hillside	1
240 Jacket	[illegible]	Mt Diablo, bid	23
140 Imperial	60c	900 Argenta	1
100 Kentuck	4½	50 Day	[illegible]
Alpha asked	9	50 Wales	3 15
500 Belcher	11½@11¾	1580 N B Isle	10c
575 S Nevada	18@18¾	670 Mt Potosi	1@1 30
30 Utah	13	1520 E Mt Diablo	2½
200 Daney	35c	60 Bodie	8¾@8⅝
420 Bulwer	4½	300 Bechtel	2 10@2 15
705 Exchequer	3½@3 40	100 Albion	25c
80 Overman	6⅜	300 Summit	1@1 10
190 Justice	1 70@1 75	70 Bulwer	9@8½
125 Union	12½@[illegible]	200 Tioga	1
50 Alta	4½@4 30	50 Oriental	40c
285 Julia	1 60@1 75	150 Syndicate	1 [illegible]
75 Challenge	1¼	408 Champion	50c
300 New York	40@45c	50 Black Hawk	80c
100 Caledonia	[illegible]	525 S Bodie	50@55
200 L Wash	80c	500 S Standard	25c
125 Kossuth	15	1800 Q Bee	25c
400 W Fargo	5	40 Mono	5
100 Scorpion	3 20@3¼	100 Dudley	50c
N Con Va bid	10¾	50 Jupiter	[illegible]
100 Leviathan	25c	150 S Bulwer	1 60@1 65
500 Trojan	25c	100 Addenda	60
270 S Silver	30c	100 Noonday	1 05
150 Benton	2 55	100 N Noonday	3
670 G Gate	2½@2 55	300 S Standard	25c
500 Condorado	1 20	250 D Standard	30c
300 Flowery	20c	50 Orient	40c
200 N Bonanza	55c	125 Mammoth	2 80
100 Mackey	20c	200 Boston	1 30
45 Mexican	17½	1429 Oro	55@60c
100 Point	4 55	200 M White	80@85c
100 S Hill	1½	700 Atlas	10c
50 Occidental	1 35	100 Tip Top	4 10
250 Andes	80@90c	50 Eureka	16½
460 R & E	70@75c	75 Belvidere	1 45
150 Jackson	2 90	10 Bodie	8⅝
50 Eureka	16¼@16½	50 E Mt Diablo	2 90
S King, bid	7¾		

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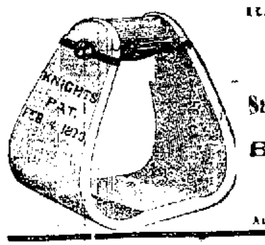

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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Is now offering for sale nearly

5,000,000

Acres of its lands in the Pen d'Oreille Division in Eastern Oregon, which are comprised in the odd numbered sections for forty miles on each side of the railroad as now located from the mouth of Snake River, in Washington Territory, to Lake Pen d'Oreille, in Idaho. These lands, of unexcelled fertility, and adapted to farming on any scale that may be desired, are offered by the Railroad Company at such prices and terms as cannot fail to induce settlement and cultivation, causing a rapid growth in population of the country, and increase in value to those who now purchase.

The following Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Company, passed November 19th, 1879, fixes the cash price of land to actual settlers at two dollars and sixty cents per acre, which it is believed is a lower price than has ever been voluntarily placed upon its lands by any land grant company. This is, in fact, cheaper than the settler can purchase the same class of land of the Government under the pre-emption law, for the expense attending the making of final proof, and the journey to the land office which he must necessarily make in order to complete his entry, is more than the ten cents per acre added to the government price by the Railroad Company:

"*Resolved*, That the Agricultural Lands of the Company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at Government price of $2 50 per acre, with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the Company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting, surveying and conveying said land.

"This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites or suitable for manufacturing sites, nor in regions where water is scarce to lands containing springs or other natural supply, where it shall be for the interest of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual; nor to the lands required for the use of the Company in connection with the operation of the road."

To persons wishing to purchase on time, the remarkably low price of four dollars per acre is given on the following terms: One fourth cash at time of purchase, the balance in three equal yearly payments at 7 per cent. interest. The above price for time sales is adopted for the present, but may be subject to change in the future.

All persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase, or "Settlers' Applications," as they are called, for land in this Division (except for the class of lands reserved by the terms of the resolution above given) and who have continued to reside upon or cultivate the land applied for, are requested to complete their purchase by making cash payment, or time contract, for the same. For this purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax.

Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may have applied for, have no right to the first privilege of purchase; such lands will be sold to the first applicant. Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should lose no time in securing the same, as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any other person.

The land in this division being now offered for sale, no more "Settlers' Applications" will be filed.

All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

Township 10 North, Ranges 28 to 36 East.
Township 11 North, Ranges 26 to 36 East.
Township 12 North, Ranges 25 to 37 East.
Township 13 North, Ranges 25 to 38 East.
Township 14 North, Ranges 26 to 39 East.
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Township 16 North, Ranges 29 to 41 East.
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Township 20 North, Ranges 30 to 46 East.
Township 21 North, Ranges 32 to 45 East.
Township 22 North, Ranges 34 to 46 East.
Township 23 North, Ranges 35 to 46 East.
Township 24 North, Ranges 35 to 46 East.
Township 25 North, Ranges 35 to 46 East.
Township 26 North, Ranges 35 to 46 East.

—should be addressed to

WESTERN LAND DEPARTMENT,
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
COLFAX, Wash. Ty.
J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Supt.

January 1, 1880. j23d1m

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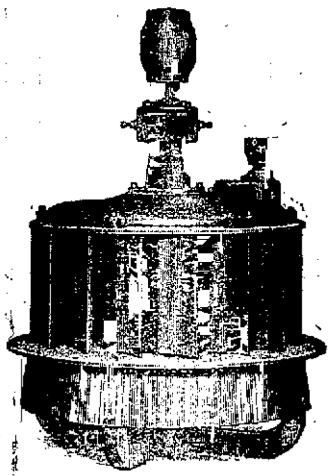

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ALLIS & BLACK, Agents,

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Flour & Saw-Mill Machinery a specialty. Send for price list and illustrated catalogue.

Proposals for Printing & Book Paper.

STATE OF OREGON,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
SALEM, Jan. 17, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to Tuesday, the 10th day of March, at 12 o'clock M., to furnish the state of Oregon with the following Printing and Book Paper.

3 reams Harper bud, 24 x 38.
5 reams assorted medium, Hubbard, 30 lb, 19x25.
150 reams 64 lb white book, 24x38, best quality, uncalendered.
130 reams 14 lb flat cap, Whiting's.
10 reams 16 lb flat cap, Whiting's.
15 reams 12 lb flat letter, Whiting's.
15 reams 12 lb letter head, Thistle Mills.
5 reams 28 lb demi, Byron and Weston.
5 reams 36 lb medium, Byron and Weston.
5 reams 18 lb flat cap, Whiting.

The parties to whom awards shall be made will be required to give bond for delivery of paper at this office on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1880. Payment will be made by warrant drawn on the State Treasurer.

R. P. EARHART,
Secretary of State.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY and PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch, EVERY FIVE DAYS, for the above port, one of their new A 1 Iron Steamships, viz:

OREGON,
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAILING DAYS: Feb. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. March 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. April 3.

Leaving Portland at 3 A. M.

THROUGH TICKETS sold to all the principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

For particulars for Passage and Freight, apply to GEO. W. WEIDLER, Ag't O. S. S. Co., Corner F and Front sts., Portland, Or.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., Ag'ts P. C. S. S. Co., 60, 62 and 64 North Front St., Portland, Or.

THE COASTING STEAMER

Alexander Duncan

JAMES CARROLL.........Commander

Will leave Pacific Dock

For Shoalwater Bay, Gray's Harbor, Port Townsend, Seattle, Victoria and Nanaimo,

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 28th.

F. M. BARTHOLOW, Gen'l Agent.
Z. J. HATCH, Portland Agent.

Office on Pacific Dock foot of Salmon St. f10

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

CHAS. THORN.........Commander

Will leave Flanders' Wharf, foot of C street, for the above ports, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1880,

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to ED. C. HUGHES, Purser.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Beginning Jan 19, 1880.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA, WALLULA AND WALLA WALLA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH, Gen'l Sup't.

INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER

CITY OF SALEM

E. W. SPENCER, Capt.....GASSENDI COX, Purser

Will leave Portland at 6 A. M.

For Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Fairfield, Wheatland, Lincoln, Salem, Independence, Fairview, Buena Vista, Eola, Spring Hill, Enterprise, Albany, Corvallis, And all intermediate landings on the Willamette river,

ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS,

Returning

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Landing—Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street.

o10 U. B. SCOTT, Pres't.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

FOR SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS, and intermediate points—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company near corner of Front and Ash sts.

FRANK T. DODGE, Ass't Gen'l Supt.

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W. S. BUCHANAN, Capt. R. S. OAKLEY, Purser.

Is receiving Freight, and Passengers especially, for Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette, Amity, McMinnville and all points on the Railroad.

Leaves foot of Morrison St. at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Returning, Leaves Dayton at 8 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

No detention at the flouring mills at Oregon City. Arriving at Portland at 2 P. M.

BUCHANAN BROS., Agents.

Vancouver Transportation Co

The New and Elegant Steamer

LURLINE...JAS. T. GRAY, Master

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

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FREIGHT AND BAGGAGE FORWARDED AND Delivered with Dispatch. Pianos and Furniture moved.

ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to, Day or Night.

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Reasonable Charges for Hire and Boarding. Hack Orders Promptly Attended to, Day or Night.

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COR. SECOND AND WASHINGTON STS.

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Telephone connection at the office.

CARROLL & HUBBELL, Prop's

State Treasurers Eleventh Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER,
SALEM, Feb. 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are now funds on hand applicable to the payment of warrants of 1874, numbered as follows: 1766, 1767, 1802, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817.

No interest will be allowed on the above warrants after date of this notice.

f6daw2w EDWARD HIRSCH, State Treasurer.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 15, 1879, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Albany	[illegible]
Albany	4:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	5:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing.

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA,

AND

TACOMA TO WILKESON,

(Coal Mines.)

MAIN LINE TRAINS,

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible]

Puyallup Road Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	6:45 A. M.	Wilkeson	[illegible]
Wilkeson	2:50 P. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]

CONNECTIONS

At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Steamships for Victoria and San Francisco, and with Steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and points on Puget Sound.

At Lake View with Stage for Steilacoom.

At Tenino with O. & T. R. R. for Olympia.

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for Portland and all points on Columbia River.

At Portland on Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Through Tickets for sale at Principal Offices of the Company, and at the Office of the O. R. & N. Co. in Portland, Oregon, to Victoria and Seattle via P. M. S. S. Co's steamships from Tacoma; O. S. S. Co. and P. C. S. S. Co's steamships from Portland to San Francisco.

Through Tickets to Portland, Oregon, for sale at Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Tenino.

J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen. Supt.

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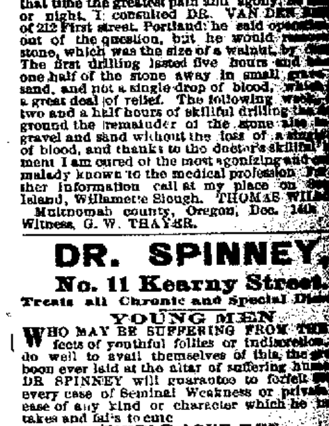

CHRONIC DISEASES OF MALES AND FEMALES A SPECIALTY.

ANOTHER SUFFERER

Snatched from the Grave.

I THINK IT MY DUTY TO SUFFERING humanity to make the following statement: My wife's sufferings were unbearable, doctors [illegible] the time, still she grew worse and weaker [illegible] day still she was a mere skeleton. As a last and only resort, I was advised to consult DR. VAN DEN BERGH, sr. I must say I had but little hope in her ever getting relieved. The Doctor [illegible] very thorough examination, he said it was possible to effect a cure in three months. He said worms were the cause, of the gnawing [illegible] and the great distress and pain in her [illegible] also the female and nervous debility and all her miseries. After taking his medicine for [illegible] days she commenced getting better and [illegible] getting better and gained strength and [illegible] of solid flesh during the treatment. Thanks to the Doctor for saving my wife from [illegible] grave and my little children from being motherless. For any further information inquire at my residence and see my wife herself, No. [illegible] Fifth and Sherman streets.

S. T. RANDALL AND WIFE.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 1st, 1880.

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The Size of a Walnut Without the Loss of a single Drop of Blood.

After doctoring for seven long years with doctors and surgeons, and suffering during that time the greatest pain and agony, day or night, I consulted DR. VAN DEN BERGH, of 212 First street, Portland; he said operation was out of the question, but he would remove the stone, which was the size of a walnut, by [illegible]. The first drilling lasted five hours and brought one half of the stone away in small gravel and sand, and not a single drop of blood, which gave me a great deal of relief. The following week, two and a half hours of skillful drilling the doctor ground the remainder of the stone also into gravel and sand without the loss of a single drop of blood, and thanks to the doctor's skillful treatment I am cured of the most agonizing and dangerous malady known to the medical profession. For further information call at my place on Sauvie's Island, Willamette Slough. THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Multnomah county, Oregon, Dec. 14th.

Witness, G. W. THAYER.

DR. SPINNEY,

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Treats all Chronic and Special Diseases.

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WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM THE effects of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. DR SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit $500 for every case of Seminal Weakness or private disease of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

Office Hours—10 to 4 and 6 to 8. Sundays from 10 to 11 A. M. Consultation free. Thorough examination and advice, $5. Call or address

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Free delivery to any part of the city.

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Cor. [illegible] and First Streets.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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